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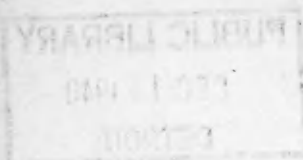
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The Bureau announces the release of the "Survey of Production in Canada, 1938". This is a summary of the gross and net value of production in the nine leading industrial groups and presents a complete analysis by industry and by province. The net contribution to the national economy of each industry is measured against the general economic background and embellished by text, charts, tables and explanation of method.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

Economic activity recorded a considerable expansion in August over the preceding month. A sharp advance was recorded in productive operations especially in industries engaged on war contracts. The index of the physical volume of business moved up from 144.5 in July to a considerably higher point in the month under review. Pending the announcement in regard to the second war loan, the high-grade bond market showed advance for the second consecutive month. The price of Dominion bonds averaged higher than in any other month of the present year except May. Common stock prices extended the advance of the preceding month, but still showed a considerable decline from the same period of last year. Advances were shown both in demand and notice deposits at the beginning of the month, the standing having been higher than at any other time since the end of January.

It was announced on August 30 that construction work had begun on several additional major plants in the Government's industrial development program, involving expenditures and commitments totalling \$165 million. The plant construction program, comprising the erection and enlargement of more than one hundred plants, is in various stages of completion. A number of plants are already in operation, a large proportion being scheduled for production in the next six months, while still others will enter production in the second quarter of next year. It was estimated that the annual output of these plants might reach \$800 million. The plants are located at points in the Dominion where materials may be produced at the greatest speed, and where an adequate supply of skilled employees, raw materials and suitable transportation facilities are available. Purchases by the Department of Munitions and Supply on Canadian account exceeded \$300 million. Purchases made on British account totalled some \$85 million. Thus with the \$165 million plant construction program now in progress, expenditures and commitments by the department in the last eleven months amount to \$550 million.

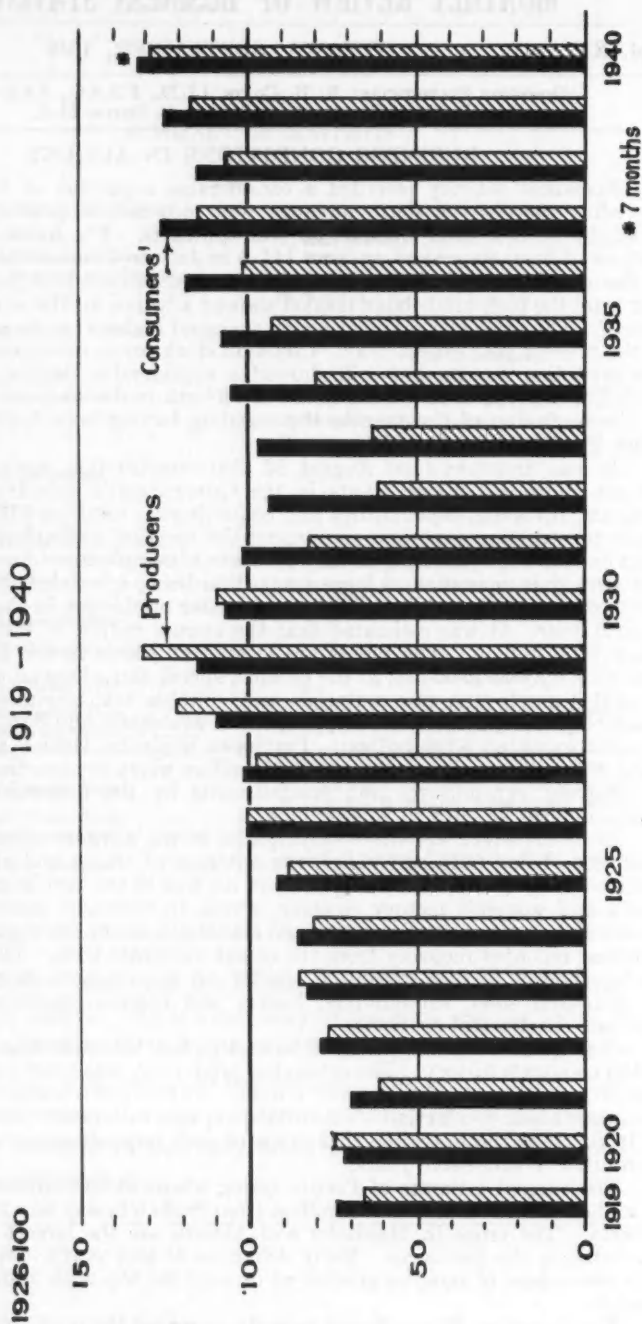
Most industrial activities participated in the advance subsequent to July, exceptions being pulp and paper, the automotive trades and chemicals, which declined. The most marked advance of all was in the textile group, especially men's and women's factory clothing, owing to increased seasonal demand in the civilian section as well as continued activity in the military sections. Leather footwear recorded recovery from the recent moderate level. The iron and steel trades showed further expansion, partly on Government account, especially in structural steel, shipbuilding, boilers and engines, castings and forgings, wire and sheet metal products.

It is forecast that Canada will have, this fall, the second largest wheat crop in the country's history. The estimated production was placed at 561.1 million bushels, as compared with the 566.7 million in 1928, which was the maximum of Canadian wheat production. This total compares with nearly 490 million bushels in 1939. It is the first time that crops of such large dimensions have followed each other in successive years.

The current estimate of Prairie spring wheat at 534 million is made up of 71 million from Manitoba, 260 million from Saskatchewan and 203 million from Alberta. The crops in Manitoba and Alberta are the largest that were ever harvested in the provinces. Early deliveries of this year's crop have shown a high percentage of samples grading at or near the top with unusually good test weights.

The Canadian Wheat Board recently increased the quota of deliveries from 5 bushels per acre to 8 bushels generally and as high as 15 bushels in a few areas.

COMPARISON OF THE OUTPUT
OF
CONSUMERS' AND PRODUCERS' GOODS
1919 - 1940



As the wheat gradually moves overseas, the prospect is that the 8 bushel quota will be raised to 10 bushels or more.

The Canadian Wheat Board has issued a list of fixed minimum prices for carload lots of wheat for the 1940-41 season. The price was based on the 70-cent price, set by the Dominion Government for No. 1 Northern, basis in store at Fort William or Vancouver.

The Council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange announced on September 17 that the minimum price of October wheat in the futures pit would be 70 cents a bushel, compared with the previous minimum of 73½ cents. December wheat's pegged price was dropped from 74½ cents to 71½ and May wheat was listed on the board with a peg of 75½.

Cold storage stocks of creamery butter were 57.5 million pounds on September 1, compared with nearly 50 million one month previously, and 54.9 million on the same date one year ago. Cheese stocks were 32.4 million pounds against 32.7 million the month before, and 53.3 million a year ago.

The wartime increase in the consumer demand for meats has caused a marked advance in marketings and increased prices. Hog raisers alone, to the end of August, had received between \$14 million and \$15 million more in 1940 than in the same period of 1939. Employment and purchasing power generally had increased, and the defence forces had bought a large quantity of good quality meat. Heavy autumn marketings have already commenced and an all-time record in hog marketings is looked for this season.

Output of steel ingots during August was 166,879 tons, an increase of 2,300 tons over July and 40.6 per cent in excess of a year ago, when output was 118,784 tons. The August production was the second highest for any month in the history of the industry, having been exceeded by only last May's production of 168,703 tons.

Automobile production in August was 13,993 units against 14,468 in the preceding month, and 3,475 in August last year. The total output during the first 8 months of the year was 139,373 units against 106,475 in the same period of last year.

The financing of motor vehicle sales amounted to 14,561 units in August, with a finance value of 5.7 million dollars compared with 14,194 vehicles at 5.6 million in August, 1939.

Sales in new automobiles were only 6,849 in number having a value of 7.8 million dollars, a decline of 13 per cent in units and 8 per cent in value in July compared with the preceding month. The tax on new automobiles in Canada's 1940 war budget was reflected strongly in the sales.

For the purpose of conserving United States exchange for war purchases, the sale of imported fuel oil to new oil-burning plants was prohibited with certain exceptions. Certain classes of plants which had been using coal and other fuels have shown a tendency to change over to oil. The effect of the order would be to save exchange and hold the market for Canadian products.

To provide against a future shortage of power, hydro engineers of Ontario studied plans for construction of a larger power plant on the Madawaska River to develop between 150,000 and 200,000 horse power. An additional 10,000 horse power may be developed above ragged rapids on the Musquash River.

The rapidly accelerating war effort continued to find reflection in the expanding domestic construction figures which for August reached the highest level in exactly 10 years. Only August, 1930, which had a total of \$49.4 million in contracts awarded had a larger total during the decade. The \$40.7 million of contracts placed in August included sundry public buildings, comprising barracks, training schools and other structures, in addition to certain plants which may be presumed to be for the production of war materials.

The loans approved by the National Housing Act in August numbered 420, providing housing accommodation for 433 families, amounting to \$1,285,223. Total loans under the Act to August 31 amounted to more than \$61.5 million. Total loans under the Home Improvement Act since November, 1936, amounted to 116,419 in number, worth \$46.6 million.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED WAGE-EARNERS

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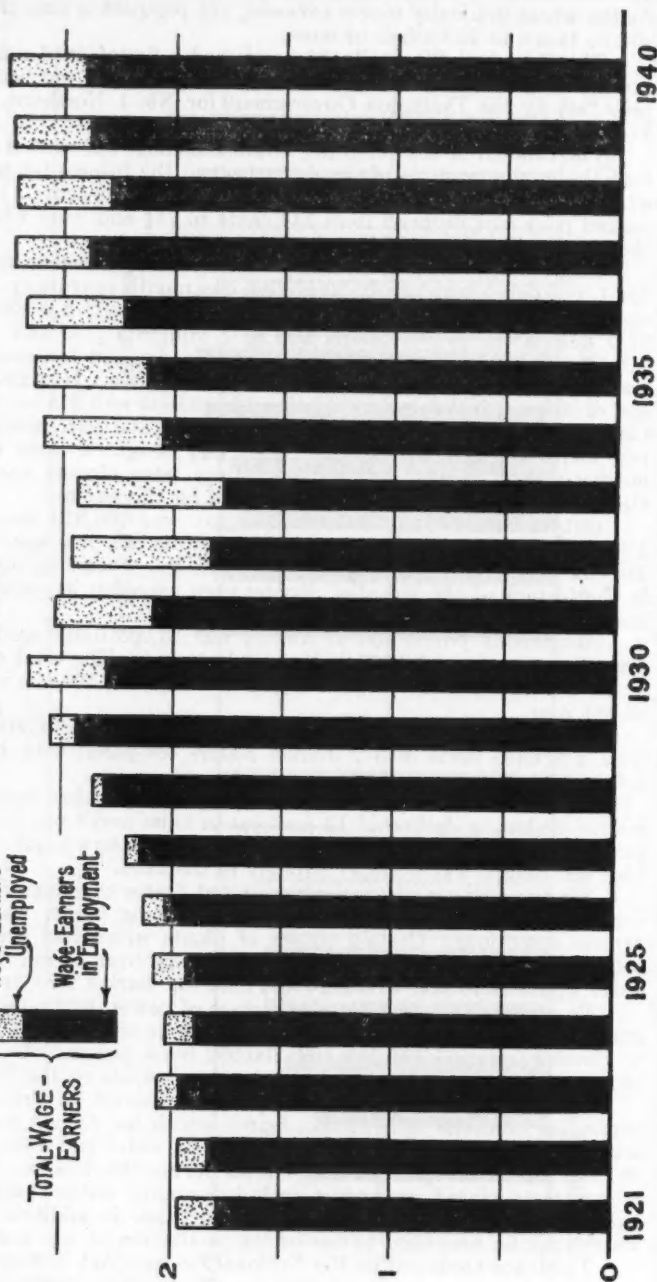
CANADA

1921 - 1940

MILLIONS

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TOTAL-WAGE-EARNERS
 Wage-Earners
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 Wage-Earners
 in Employment



Substantial increases in earnings of lake shipping companies, with marked gains in some instances are a certainty for the current season compared with a year ago. The major factor contributing to the improvement was exceptionally heavy movement of iron ore on the lakes. Some authorities estimated from 64 million to 67 million tons would be moved. The over-winter grain storage business, due to the embarrassing storage problem will yield a much heavier volume.

Department store sales were 14 per cent higher in August than in July and 25 per cent higher than in the same month of last year. Increasing income and virtual elimination of tourist shopping in the United States is considered responsible for the increase. The index of Department store sales was 89.8 in August compared with 87.6 in the preceding month.

The index of wholesale prices indicates that the general level has been relatively well maintained during the first 8 months of 1940. In September of last year, following the outbreak of war, wholesale prices advanced considerably. The general index was 83 in the week of September 13, compared with 77.4 in the same week of last year. During the same interval the index of Canadian farm products, based on 70 price series, receded from 64.8 to 64.4.

Higher levels were reached by merchandise exports of Canadian produce, exclusive of gold. The total amount during the 12 months ended August was \$1,129.6 million against \$870 million in the same period of the preceding year, a gain of 28.6 per cent. The pattern of the export trade includes an important rise in British purchases, while the exports to foreign countries, exclusive of the United States, accounted for a much lesser proportion than a year ago. This contraction results from wartime suspension of trading with enemy countries, and countries dominated by the enemy.

Canada's domestic exports in August increased to \$110.5 million from \$75.6 million in August of last year. With the exception of June this year, the August total is greater than in any other month since the beginning of 1937.

The index of dividends on stocks traded on Canadian Exchanges was 120.5 in August against 130 in the same month of 1939. The standing in July was 120.4.

The domestic high-grade bond market recently showed a marked degree of stability around levels that were the highest since August of last year, just prior to the outbreak of war. At the present time Dominion of Canada long-term bonds have regained about two-thirds of the loss sustained between last year's maximum of March and last year's minimum reached in September.

On September 5, the Minister of Finance announced an issue of \$300 million of 3 per cent bonds with a maturity of 12 years. The bonds were offered to the public at 98.75 to yield 3.125 per cent per year to maturity. In addition to the \$300 million in cash subscriptions, the Treasury proposed to convert the \$75 million, 4½ per cent loan that fell due on September 1. The rate of the new loan was the lowest obtained by any British country, with the exception of the United Kingdom. The books were closed at noon September 21, the loan having been oversubscribed.

Dominion Government revenues in August amounted to \$54.1 million, and expenditures \$94.2 million. One year ago, income totalled \$33.5 million and expenditures nearly \$32 million, leaving an excess income of \$1,567,000. Revenue for the 5 months of the present fiscal year was \$328.9 millions and expenditures \$345.2 millions.

With Toronto leading all districts, income tax collections in Canada during the first five months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$132 millions compared with \$102 millions in the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1926-1900

Index	1930					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Physical Volume of Business¹	125-2	125-8	133-1	133-0	133-3	138-6	131-2	123-0	151-0	149-6	141-3	144-5	153-5
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	127-5	128-3	130-7	130-0	138-2	145-2	136-2	127-0	150-8	146-9	147-6	151-1	161-6
Mineral Production²	233-2	223-2	194-2	236-7	202-4	215-0	200-9	185-7	318-7	229-9	269-2	263-7	274-3
Gold, mint receipts	352-4	373-9	323-6	339-1	343-6	319-1	308-8	305-3	468-3	386-5	392-7	340-1	302-9
Silver shipments	120-4	95-4	93-3	99-7	88-0	99-3	107-1	96-0	171-1	115-0	158-6	144-3	116-6
Asbestos exports	122-6	144-1	136-6	160-6	139-0	131-3	172-2	120-5	204-5	139-3	110-2	152-8	152-6
Coal production	113-5	96-1	94-8	94-9	87-7	103-7	107-6	102-4	120-7	115-9	103-3	117-7	124-5
Manufacturing	116-5	121-3	143-7	136-9	136-9	146-8	134-2	123-3	142-4	139-8	132-9	141-7	151-7
Foodstuffs	106-7	110-0	126-8	127-7	127-1	135-8	133-3	121-8	134-3	124-9	112-9	118-2	116-4
Flour production	83-9	108-4	99-2	90-4	124-2	95-8	100-3	88-0	95-7	79-6	81-4	80-9	.....
Oatmeal production	31-9	42-3	27-9	102-7	285-9	223-8	71-6	38-8	19-9	24-3	13-6	16-4	.....
Sugar manufactured	91-3	74-8	97-8	113-8	139-5	146-9	37-9	42-4	176-5	22-2	46-7	33-7	94-1
Inspected slaughtering	155-5	151-8	172-1	174-2	152-8	151-2	160-3	155-7	177-2	177-5	153-7	132-0	190-3
Cattle	141-5	140-7	140-8	149-7	141-6	138-9	138-9	126-6	159-2	147-8	138-3	153-1	142-3
Sheep	144-9	140-1	131-8	129-7	135-4	160-8	144-3	137-4	132-3	129-0	103-0	132-0	129-4
Hogs	165-8	160-4	106-6	194-1	161-9	158-7	176-0	176-2	193-0	201-5	168-3	205-6	227-7
Creamery butter	148-0	155-8	153-1	161-3	160-8	157-3	165-6	140-3	153-9	146-6	148-3	150-3	148-5
Factory cheese	67-6	64-2	66-4	69-1	123-8	121-2	173-7	184-9	191-6	95-4	80-2	75-6	80-2
Salmon exports	44-0	123-4	158-0	137-0	119-9	146-9	27-6	42-4	176-9	22-2	46-7	33-7	94-1
Tobacco	192-1	168-3	213-3	202-5	187-0	235-0	194-1	190-0	219-5	229-6	153-5	161-2	170-8
Cigar releases	67-1	67-1	65-2	85-1	108-1	104-0	113-0	87-0	103-5	102-0	76-9	76-6	84-6
Cigarette releases	245-7	212-1	275-7	255-1	226-7	297-2	235-5	238-7	273-9	288-6	189-4	200-9	212-0
Rubber imports	107-3	100-5	325-8	84-1	204-5	364-9	232-5	121-5	213-8	181-3	58-0	241-0	235-4
Boots and shoes production	119-2	113-7	145-4	188-4	183-3	177-3	156-6	118-6	120-8	114-7	99-8	110-3	.....
Textiles	133-3	150-0	131-3	169-1	173-7	167-0	235-8	201-1	252-7	225-9	163-9	166-9	209-4
Cotton consumption	148-5	152-1	143-5	166-0	171-4	174-9	221-0	207-4	175-8	205-1	179-0	187-2	173-2
Cotton yarn imports	121-3	74-1	87-9	189-6	129-2	118-5	127-3	253-8	200-2	131-2	111-3	154-1	.....
Wool imports	66-6	168-8	91-6	188-0	202-3	146-2	248-7	230-3	619-4	335-6	105-2	92-5	270-3
Forestry	126-4	130-7	139-3	128-7	127-6	142-4	125-4	119-0	152-0	142-5	160-0	163-1	159-3
Newsprint	147-4	165-6	168-3	176-0	158-7	168-1	170-3	168-0	167-3	193-6	198-5	208-0	197-0
Wood pulp exports	82-0	55-1	85-9	86-8	113-5	116-6	88-6	68-2	134-6	114-3	136-3	121-0	110-4
Planks and boards exports	113-3	110-3	119-6	80-0	99-2	119-3	75-7	72-2	134-1	83-1	117-4	120-9	128-3
Shingles exported	119-7	111-5	119-4	112-9	26-3	107-4	142-0	96-0	187-2	142-9	144-3	111-7	118-6
Iron and steel	81-4	98-2	146-4	126-4	120-7	122-7	110-6	100-4	109-5	124-2	127-7	140-8	194-1
Steel production	166-0	214-8	245-6	230-9	235-7	243-7	212-5	213-7	213-1	266-4	276-6	268-5	276-7
Pig-iron production	103-6	110-5	168-4	148-3	146-2	155-3	143-7	145-2	139-2	142-8	143-9	161-2	139-7
Iron and steel imports	96-3	105-5	66-9	120-6	133-4	112-0	107-3	78-8	124-3	107-0	105-5	121-7	172-4
Automobile production	46-5	66-4	137-9	96-7	85-7	90-7	96-1	71-1	76-1	90-8	94-1	111-0	187-7
Coke production	128-9	126-7	139-1	140-7	142-0	148-4	143-3	141-2	149-1	158-7	163-0	172-9	173-6
Crude petroleum imports	251-8	225-4	238-2	254-9	209-3	195-2	176-5	151-2	220-9	248-1	250-6	259-1	273-8
Construction	59-7	48-6	43-2	40-3	61-7	82-1	61-6	61-2	97-4	74-5	53-9	70-8	90-7
Contracts awarded	64-7	52-8	42-5	41-5	64-6	83-0	68-4	65-6	108-6	77-1	94-9	71-1	97-5
Building permits	47-2	38-2	44-9	37-3	54-5	50-0	44-0	50-3	69-6	73-1	56-5	70-0	73-7
Cost of construction	93-8	94-5	95-1	95-6	96-2	96-1	96-2	96-5	96-6	96-8	96-8	97-3	98-1
Electric power	241-1	246-0	245-6	248-1	239-2	243-4	239-8	239-0	247-1	260-7	274-2	279-3	262-9
Distribution	118-3	118-4	114-3	115-8	119-1	119-7	116-8	111-5	125-7	129-2	123-2	125-5	126-5
Trade employment	135-9	138-0	138-3	137-3	141-8	139-3	139-6	141-7	140-4	142-1	142-9	143-1	143-9
Carloadings	82-0	95-6	80-0	84-0	82-6	86-7	83-1	73-4	84-6	89-5	87-8	96-9	91-7
Imports	98-2	102-0	99-7	102-1	108-1	109-7	107-4	83-5	136-6	107-6	106-6	111-1	121-0
Exports (Excluding gold)	122-8	112-8	106-9	114-3	123-7	130-5	106-3	96-8	169-5	141-0	152-8	138-0	152-0
PRODUCERS' GOODS	122-2	120-6	118-6	121-1	120-4	124-1	118-3	108-4	152-8	132-4	144-3	144-0	159-7
CONSUMERS' GOODS	123-1	124-7	139-7	137-0	138-9	136-8	129-0	124-0	132-3	130-0	120-5	126-4	126-1
Marketing—													
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETS													
Wheat	112-4	174-4	96-5	151-1	101-3	101-3	134-8	36-7	60-4	114-7	91-7	131-6	101-8
Grain Marketings	117-7	196-5	96-0	166-2	107-1	105-7	148-0	29-2	53-4	222-7	93-9	136-8	102-2
Wheat	125-2	216-2	96-7	160-0	110-6	106-1	153-8	26-7	56-2	133-2	105-2	152-6	104-8
Oats	63-1	44-6	70-9	85-1	62-7	222-8	298-1	97-7	79-0	147-2	65-1	63-2	151-7
Barley	128-6	130-3	136-3	190-1	70-0	58-8	48-5	31-0	23-4	19-9	4-4	32-4	87-2
Flax	2-5	22-4	16-2	201-8	61-3	11-8	9-8	9-6	3-3	9-0	3-3	4-1	25-9
Rye	26-4	40-6	152-0	670-0	255-3	177-6	111-5	42-9	44-0	76-2	34-6	42-7	51-9
Live Stock Marketings	88-7	75-7	99-6	83-2	75-2	81-9	75-6	70-1	91-7	79-0	81-4	108-9	100-0
Cattle	87-6	64-9	91-1	75-0	69-2	80-4	69-6	65-1	85-1	71-7	80-6	107-1	98-1
Calves	163-0	120-2	154-3	121-4	125-4	139-8	120-8	107-1	177-8	144-5	144-7	196-5	148-1
Hogs	78-2	87-8	108-2	89-6	75-4	76-0	77-1	64-3	89-3	82-5	76-6	103-8	99-6
Sheep	100-3	80-5	90-3	90-8	76-4	82-9	93-4	86-3	103-4	78-9	56-2	88-1	77-5
Cold Storage Holdings³	143-9	149-8	171-1	148-8	168-9	175-4	191-3	215-1	260-6	241-7	177-2	171-7	155-3
Eggs	88-9	84-9	86-3	91-3	116-0	157-6	216-4	208-0	150-6	123-1	108-0	110-1	100-3
Butter	216-0	214-4	231-1	247-0	279-1	296-9	317-3	429-4	630-1	489-0	254-7	240-5	227-6
Cheese	145-9	144-5	145-6	111-3	122-1	110-8	91-6	93-4	111-2	165-4	122-5	106-3	89-4
Beef	113-8	151-0	183-6	167-7	181-6	191-5	200-5	214-0	216-5	202-9	186-1	175-3	144-9
Pork	109-8	139-0	178-0	174-3	142-6	136-4	157-2	163-1	180-3	192-2	188-6	187-5	158-6
Mutton	255-0	175-9	143-2	122-6	125-6	139-8	152-1	167-6	181-8	248-9	236-9	253-3	313-9
Poultry	207-6	250-4	326-1	248-1	223-4	226-0	221-7	234-4	238-0	251-2	248-7	251-2	231-4
Lard	72-7	57-0	98-5	111-3	116-4	87-9	95-0	91-2	80-9	87-5	94-7	98-8	110-3
Veal	271-9	293-0	278-9	285-7	293-9	286-8	268-6	235-3	251-8	297-4	303-6	311-4	284-6

¹ The index of the physical volume of business is based on 46 factors excluding marketings and cold storage holdings. Owing to a change in the period covered by the monthly export and import statistics March, 1940 figures show a considerable artificial reduction, and April, 1940, shows a considerable artificial increase as compared with the same months of previous years.

² The publication of monthly data on copper, nickel, lead and zinc has been suspended for the duration of the war.

³ First of following month.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	25,827	10,379	14,228	12,739	9,429	8,848	11,769	11,728	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748
Building permits.....\$000	6,178	4,136	5,624	4,187	5,035	5,334	5,847	5,584	10,127	13,810	9,770	11,146	10,103
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	2,282	2,381	2,590	2,602	2,536	2,826	2,867	2,426	2,399	2,672	2,579	2,615	2,500
Employment average,1926=100	119.6	121.7	123.6	122.7	116.2	114.4	113.5	111.9	114.3	120.9	124.7	127.9	131.6
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,300	2,832	2,899	2,930	3,057	2,674	2,955	2,413	2,938	3,340	2,682	2,623	2,458
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	26,130	36,814	34,379	35,710	36,295	33,390	31,561	29,898	31,899	31,369	28,233	27,963	24,113
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,244	1,495	1,520	705	713	1,137	573	1,358	1,152	826	1,257	2,265	3,868
Building permits.....\$000	218	154	430	141	105	136	64	391	475	844	393	381	699
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	80	77	79	86	80	72	57	62	77	80	79	82	76
Employment average,1926=100	116.4	117.9	117.9	123.0	118.9	118.4	116.0	111.8	112.8	117.0	124.0	124.5	127.3
Bank debits.....\$000,000	52.2	58.7	68.8	66.2	68.1	63.6	75.3	60.5	67.0	71.8	61.9	71.1	64.4
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	1,903	2,867	2,781	3,149	2,800	2,160	2,198	2,000	2,323	2,508	2,127	2,181	2,195
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	10,122	8,598	3,257	3,369	2,389	1,527	4,137	2,793	5,553	8,577	21,897	4,319	17,665
Building permits.....\$000	1,446	855	936	1,277	752	1,082	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,597
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	1,236	1,265	1,394	1,411	1,335	1,320	1,272	1,284	1,242	1,445	1,413	1,450	1,357
Employment average,1926=100	128.5	126.4	131.5	130.3	120.7	116.0	114.3	112.2	113.9	123.0	126.6	130.6	136.4
Bank debits.....\$000,000	795	822	774	807	877	809	948	764	827	977	745	770	724
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	7,334	9,137	8,249	7,966	9,451	8,608	8,535	8,673	8,716	8,336	7,907	7,881	6,969
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	9,653	6,902	7,034	6,673	5,272	3,677	4,608	5,413	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,996	10,757
Building permits.....\$000	2,703	2,103	3,094	1,972	4,089	1,449	1,838	2,333	5,033	6,515	4,563	4,660	5,020
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	652	697	749	737	738	748	678	708	724	787	756	748	730
Employment average,1926=100	116.2	121.4	124.4	124.5	120.9	120.2	120.0	118.8	121.0	126.6	129.6	132.8	134.8
Bank debits.....\$000,000	971	1,114	1,152	1,218	1,276	1,136	1,316	1,053	1,328	1,403	1,253	1,089	1,107
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	11,348	16,185	15,151	15,608	15,466	15,423	14,566	13,505	14,496	14,007	12,265	12,066	9,980
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,193	1,361	799	834	338	1,896	1,348	910	1,040	2,343	3,666	8,204	7,639
Building permits.....\$000	1,040	472	560	408	378	904	266	401	1,090	1,796	1,261	2,235	848
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	156	170	193	196	203	213	200	201	187	185	161	158	153
Employment average,1926=100	114.0	116.4	112.7	108.9	103.3	100.8	98.5	96.7	100.2	107.4	112.4	114.9	117.0
Bank debits.....\$000,000	407	669	728	668	650	494	426	373	540	710	455	516	384
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,392	5,328	5,699	6,152	5,407	4,559	4,149	3,608	3,625	3,917	3,696	3,901	3,206
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,615	1,024	1,618	1,158	717	608	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819
Building permits.....\$000	771	550	604	389	713	463	672	1,255	1,411	1,679	1,413	816	940
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	169	171	175	172	179	172	160	171	169	175	170	177	184
Employment average,1926=100	116.6	118.7	115.5	110.0	97.6	100.0	101.8	102.8	107.2	112.0	114.8	119.0	126.7
Bank debits.....\$000,000	164.6	167.4	176.5	171.2	185.7	172.5	190.0	162.5	176.4	177.7	166.0	176.6	177.9
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,153	2,797	2,469	2,835	3,111	2,640	2,123	2,112	2,739	2,609	2,238	1,851	1,763
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Postage Sales.....\$000	3,243	3,141	3,402	3,560	5,153	3,377	3,272	3,336	3,416	3,390	3,192	3,271	3,432
Money Orders Sold No.	1,090	1,205	1,465	1,424	1,742	1,208	1,180	1,205	1,316	1,248	1,215	1,157	.....
Value.....\$000	11,247	14,634	15,309	15,752	16,747	11,639	11,401	11,740	13,182	12,515	12,298	12,158	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1940

Item	June		July					Aug.				Sept.	
	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	
Statistics of Grain Trade—													
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—													
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	3,351	3,949	2,747	3,615	3,829	4,004	4,655	3,397	3,569	10,562	14,861	16,785	
Oats.....000 bushels.....	477	471	250	411	362	397	447	340	325	230	147	110	
Barley.....000 bushels.....	110	99	58	62	58	108	214	265	484	312	415	553	
Flax.....000 bushels.....	21	8	8	9	13	16	10	16	17	18	22	60	
Rye.....000 bushels.....	44	25	20	18	23	40	61	115	142	196	151		
VOLUME SUPPLY—													
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	279.9	281.0	281.1	282.3	282.1	281.4	282.3	282.0	284.6	292.9	303.9	316.6	
Oats.....000 bushels.....	6,790	6,610	6,163	6,118	5,911	5,692	6,064	5,260	5,115	5,087	4,753	4,489	
Barley.....000 bushels.....	7,614	7,332	6,940	6,581	6,876	6,741	5,476	5,403	5,560	5,619	5,624	5,503	
Flax.....000 bushels.....	573	578	575	570	575	562	560	503	482	454	454	551	
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4,654	4,650	4,720	4,707	4,650	4,654	4,638	4,634	4,799	4,954	4,851	5,030	
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.													
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush....	71	71/1	71/3	71/3	71/3	71/3	71/5	72	72/1	72/3	72/5	72/7	
Oats No. 3 C.W. ".....	30/6	30/5	32/5	32/7	32/7	31/3	29/6	30/5	28/7	27/7	28/1	29/2	
Barley No. 3 C.W. ".....	31/5	30/2	32/4	32/6	33/3	33/6	33/2	32/6	31/2	32/3	32/7	33/2	
Flax No. 1 C.W. ".....	135/6	128/7	127/1	129	128	132/4	132/1	131	131/3	132/4	133/2	130/2	
Rye No. 3 C.W. ".....	45	41/2	44/2	45	44/5	45/7	44/4	42	41/1	40/7	41/6	42/7	

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	June					July					Aug.					Sept.
	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		
Sales and Prices of the Stock—																
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—																
Cattle.....No.	13,264	12,965	16,478	15,826	16,415	15,710	17,030	21,834	25,441	26,190	18,456					
Calves....."	12,612	12,538	13,900	13,025	12,423	10,142	9,334	10,708	11,706	11,876	10,705					
Hogs....."	14,481	13,023	16,109	12,284	15,422	17,376	14,958	17,665	19,430	19,173	19,171					
Sheep....."	5,458	4,250	5,270	6,873	7,938	8,605	6,712	9,081	9,814	11,936	10,646					
PRICES AT TORONTO—																
Steers, medium.....per cwt.	\$ 8-10	8-17	8-23	7-87	7-91	7-69	7-66	7-82	7-80	7-48	7-85					
Calves, good veal....."	\$ 9-30	9-18	9-75	9-47	9-11	9-15	9-62	9-92	10-76	10-82	11-24					
Hogs, bacon....."	\$ 8-35	8-40	8-75	8-90	9-08	8-81	8-25	8-70	9-00	9-00	9-25					
Lambs, good handweights....."	\$ 11-60	11-90	12-00	12-00	11-35	9-95	9-98	10-41	10-25	9-75	9-25					
Carloadings—																
Grain and grain products.....	9,873	7,612	7,417	7,538	7,009	5,257	4,615	6,399	8,726	9,214	8,262					
Live stock.....	1,239	1,388	1,444	1,481	1,438	1,332	1,461	1,774	1,938	1,796	1,974					
Coal.....	4,815	5,148	6,088	5,590	5,604	5,756	5,625	5,680	6,310	6,229	6,270					
Coke.....	492	469	553	761	473	487	507	436	508	524	456					
Lumber.....	3,050	3,136	3,968	4,144	3,548	3,595	3,896	4,333	4,515	4,277	3,651					
Pulpwood.....	1,971	1,822	1,873	1,872	1,879	1,857	1,768	1,909	1,753	1,668	1,671					
Pulp and paper.....	3,022	2,638	2,769	2,703	2,564	2,488	2,536	2,730	2,492	2,430	2,105					
Other forest products.....	1,836	1,748	2,178	2,148	1,593	1,546	1,569	1,564	1,436	1,409	1,393					
Ore.....	5,837	5,882	5,907	3,750	3,475	3,660	3,937	4,019	4,283	3,707	3,666					
Mdcs. L.C.I.....	13,084	11,481	13,033	12,868	13,106	13,319	12,612	13,278	13,261	12,560	12,029					
Miscellaneous.....	13,777	13,083	14,308	14,180	13,966	13,664	13,791	14,999	14,758	15,563	14,884					
Total cars loaded.....	56,796	51,907	57,238	57,125	54,655	53,261	62,317	57,121	59,400	60,477	55,361					
Total cars received from connections.....	25,990	23,179	22,690	24,087	22,963	22,663	22,383	23,362	23,784	24,037	21,533					
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1926=100—																
Grain and grain products.....	136-3	109-0	91-0	101-3	110-6	94-1	74-7	77-7	69-5	54-9	44-2					
Live stock.....	81-4	90-6	94-1	88-8	88-7	83-7	96-9	96-7	98-6	82-9	84-0					
Coal.....	82-8	95-4	101-9	96-6	98-5	87-9	100-3	100-3	100-3	100-3	100-3					
Coke.....	176-3	171-2	196-8	280-8	167-7	172-1	176-7	147-6	156-3	165-3	143-4					
Lumber.....	68-6	73-8	85-9	82-7	81-2	87-9	100-3	111-4	114-5	111-2	111-8					
Pulpwood.....	76-9	80-4	82-1	82-8	84-9	92-1	93-5	100-6	93-9	87-7	117-3					
Pulp and paper.....	146-0	146-1	133-3	137-7	123-7	124-0	123-3	126-9	113-0	115-5	106-4					
Other forest products.....	61-7	74-4	76-5	82-1	63-9	60-6	60-4	58-2	51-1	51-6	59-7					
Ore.....	301-7	219-8	187-3	218-9	195-9	193-4	203-4	204-2	179-3	177-6	183-9					
Merchandise.....	77-4	78-4	78-3	78-2	79-2	80-5	80-5	80-0	79-9	80-4	82-4					
Miscellaneous.....	92-7	100-1	97-0	96-7	93-6	92-0	98-1	101-0	98-2	101-5	97-9					
Eastern Division.....	80-8	88-5	88-7	90-3	86-6	88-6	88-5	87-8	89-8	88-1	87-4					
Western Division.....	116-7	103-0	95-8	98-4	95-6	91-0	91-0	98-3	89-6	80-9	69-8					
Total for Canada.....	93-1	95-6	93-7	95-0	92-6	90-4	92-4	93-3	90-2	85-0	81-5					
Indexes of Wholesale Prices—																
Total.....	81-6	82-2	81-7	82-0	82-0	82-6	82-5	82-5	82-6	82-7	82-8					
Vegetable products.....	70-6	72-2	70-5	70-6	70-5	69-8	70-5	69-8	70-2	70-0	70-1					
Animal products.....	76-9	77-0	77-2	77-2	77-0	76-4	76-4	76-9	76-9	77-6	76-1					
Textiles.....	83-5	83-3	83-2	83-1	83-2	83-2	83-8	83-7	83-7	83-6	83-6					
Wood and paper.....	87-9	88-4	88-4	89-0	89-1	89-2	90-4	90-7	90-7	90-8	90-8					
Iron and its products.....	102-6	102-6	102-6	102-6	103-0	105-5	105-5	105-7	105-8	106-8	105-8					
Non-ferrous metals.....	76-5	76-3	76-3	76-1	76-1	76-5	76-9	76-7	77-0	77-0	77-3					
Non-metallic minerals.....	88-7	88-7	88-7	89-7	89-7	90-0	90-0	90-0	90-2	90-1	90-2					
Chemicals.....	85-7	85-8	87-1	88-8	89-6	89-6	89-9	91-6	90-2	90-3	90-3					
Canadian farm products.....	64-2	65-8	65-0	64-2	63-5	62-3	62-7	62-3	62-8	63-1	63-8					
Indexes of Stock Prices—																
Total (68).....	108-9	109-3	110-8	112-8	114-7	118-1	119-1	117-1	117-4	122-6	131-4					
Machinery and equipment (8).....	89-6	85-7	86-9	89-6	91-7	95-8	96-1	95-0	97-0	101-3	107-8					
Pulp and paper (7).....	12-7	12-7	13-1	13-4	13-5	15-3	15-3	15-1	15-1	15-4	16-7					
Milling (3).....	61-1	61-1	66-2	67-9	70-0	70-0	68-9	67-7	68-8	67-7	71-9					
Oils (4).....	92-6	94-6	99-4	101-0	103-6	105-3	106-2	103-0	102-2	105-5	118-7					
Textiles and clothing (10).....	70-4	70-9	72-4	74-0	74-8	76-2	76-2	76-2	76-2	77-5	80-5					
Food and allied products (12).....	105-2	107-0	107-0	114-8	117-6	119-1	121-1	119-6	117-8	120-7	123-6					
Beverages (7).....	100-9	99-1	99-3	101-4	101-5	105-8	105-6	104-8	107-0	110-0	119-2					
Building materials (15).....	262-6	263-1	258-9	262-6	268-3	274-5	279-4	276-5	281-5	300-7	312-1					
Industrial mines (2).....																
UTILITIES—																
Total (19).....	34-9	35-1	34-5	35-6	35-9	36-7	36-8	36-5	37-0	37-5	39-2					
Transportation (2).....	11-2	11-0	10-8	10-9	10-9	12-3	12-1	11-6	13-2	13-2	14-5					
Telephone and telegraph (3).....	137-0	136-8	137-7	137-6	137-8	138-1	138-3	138-4	138-4	139-1	139-7					
Power and traction (15).....	45-3	46-3	46-4	47-0	47-7	48-2	48-7	48-2	48-6	48-8	50-4					
BANKS (8).....																
Grand total (95).....	72-5	70-0	69-2	69-7	70-3	71-2	71-7	72-1	72-0	72-3	75-5					
Bank clearings.....	70-2	70-2	70-6	72-0	73-1	75-0	75-4	74-5	74-9	77-4	82-4					
MINING STOCKS—																
Gold (21).....	66-8	65-7	65-7	67-0	71-3	74-6	74-8	73-2	75-7	77-6	82-3					
Base metals (3).....	182-0	173-6	175-3	183-2	183-6	211-7	208-1	205-7	205-7	212-5	224-6					
Total Index (24).....	59-4	56-7	56-8	60-4	65-1	101-1	100-8	98-5	100-7	103-7	109-9					
Foreign Exchange—																
Sterling at Montreal.....	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500					
U.S. Dollars.....	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050					
Weekly Index, 1928=100.....																
Index of capitalised bond yields.....	164-2	163-4	162-4	162-7	162-3	162-6	163-1	164-1	164-1	164-5	165-9					
Bank clearings.....	97-0	88-4	84-9	83-2	81-9	85-4	84-3	91-8	91-0	97-0	94-1					
Sharetraded.....	38-9	34-3	26-6	20-6	23-6	21-0	35-9	16-3	19-3	23-6	23-0					

*The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Area	1939						1940						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Maritime Provinces	10,180	20,004	9,325	6,535	4,258	1,910	922	920	1,276	3,142	6,159	10,007	9,877
Quebec	54,929	58,267	37,095	19,528	13,281	8,513	5,030	4,458	2,991	6,973	16,664	26,262	28,132
Ontario	177,381	182,893	105,461	43,018	27,727	23,598	11,015	12,749	17,065	26,276	52,134	79,735	91,379
Manitoba	4,133	4,066	2,980	1,077	870	613	265	205	409	431	1,016	2,553	2,741
Saskatchewan	1,501	1,242	967	426	248	143	94	64	76	132	426	1,095	1,514
Alberta	4,921	4,071	1,329	243	375	294	78	96	136	175	416	1,764	4,379
British Columbia	22,742	19,954	13,414	6,967	5,914	5,995	3,641	4,379	5,656	6,069	9,776	14,059	11,214
Total	284,784	290,497	169,671	77,794	52,671	41,066	21,046	22,968	28,239	43,198	86,591	135,474	148,938

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Provinces	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prince Edward Isl.	1					3	2	2		2			3
Nova Scotia	4	5	3	4	5	3	2	4	2	2	5	2	3
New Brunswick	2	2	7	2	1	2	4	3	7	3	2	2	6
Quebec	39	64	64	50	60	66	53	52	44	43	36	36	37
Ontario	31	36	45	26	32	36	25	31	31	29	33	39	24
Manitoba	13	7	22	9	11	12	6	10	3	3	3	5	6
Saskatchewan	3	11	9	3	6	11	9	7	8	14	10	8	9
Alberta	3	5	2			3	2	2	3	2	2	5	1
British Columbia	3	2	2	1	6	3	1		1	1		1	
Total Canada	99	132	154	95	120	136	108	111	98	100	91	99	86

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1939						1940							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
Flour Milling														
MILL GRINDINGS														
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,172	6,383	8,895	9,383	8,856	7,203	5,724	5,600	5,632	6,036	5,775	5,263	5,544	
Oats....."	856	1,095	1,796	1,583	1,589	1,096	2,090	1,691	1,264	817	1,141	965	893	
Corn....."	231-8	213-4	318-2	283-0	250-1	335-9	279-7	198-3	197-4	208-7	195-7	203-6	184-3	
Barley....."	96-1	119-1	172-6	167-2	196-8	168-5	158-8	134-8	115-9	127-9	135-6	133-4	196-8	
Mixed grain....."	1,162	1,362	1,764	2,371	2,759	3,079	2,948	2,416	2,456	2,158	2,106	1,536	1,614	
MILL PRODUCTION														
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation....	51-7	59-7	87-3	94-1	86-6	70-8	54-9	55-7	57-2	58-6	55-5	55-3	53-9	
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,106	1,382	1,927	2,090	1,960	1,600	1,266	1,247	1,257	1,344	1,283	1,170	1,223	
Exports....."	403-4	379-3	416-6	444-1	572-8	902-7	725-3	559-3	715-6	519-9	722-6	509-3	313-9	
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	512-7	514-7	803-6	731-4	2,873-6	4,638-7	3,787-3	969-5	580-9	310-8	387-3	223-5	217-7	
Rolled oats....."	9,609	13,886	24,276	21,417	18,430	17,595	23,331	22,805	15,317	7,882	12,922	11,394	9,982	
Corn flour, meal "	2,096	2,270	2,980	3,158	3,404	1,241	1,747	1,440	1,589	1,851	2,053	1,933	2,327	
Sugar Refining														
in 4-week periods														
000 lbs.														
RAW SUGAR														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	93,961	62,364	3,790	80,067	116,061	74,526	87,119	82,822	104,991	82,978	92,503	86,076	87,060	
Receipts.....	41,467	33,127	160,981	161,489	67,830	68,953	27,602	60,413	40,494	113,280	105,775	101,224	77,510	
Meltings and ship- ments.....	73,065	91,701	84,704	125,556	99,304	56,361	31,899	38,244	62,508	103,754	112,203	100-240	68,201	
REFINED SUGAR														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	136,917	71,288	39,993	79,740	197,948	248,461	192,685	171,491	147,359	120,712	112,136	117,331	131,538	
Manuf'd granulated, Yellow and brown,	63,890	91,171	135,882	169,392	109,972	47,790	28,870	31,124	51,404	82,639	95,208	87,167	59,095	
Total manufactured	7,937	10,433	10,435	20,998	16,009	6,938	4,288	3,741	8,306	11,239	12,302	12,387	6,508	
Total domestic sales	71,828	101,605	146,317	190,391	125,981	54,728	33,158	24,865	59,710	93,878	107,510	99,553	65,605	
Total domestic sales	137,163	134,655	108,930	72,005	75,834	110,161	54,410	58,970	86,227	102,292	102,212	84,787	74,770	
Sales granulated.....	126,676	118,321	97,068	60,896	66,837	99,812	47,323	50,903	75,393	91,845	91,627	77,847	69,078	
Yellow and brown,	10,801	17,080	11,997	11,316	10,124	10,501	7,232	8,103	10,966	10,616	10,988	7,504	5,888	
Total sales.....	137,478	135,401	109,065	72,302	75,961	110,313	54,555	59,006	86,360	102,461	102,325	85,351	74,966	

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Tobacco Releases													
Tobacco Entered for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	2,245	2,002	2,314	1,969	1,618	1,967	1,980	1,893	2,310	2,943	2,007	2,177	2,160
plug..... "	306-2	252-5	282-1	267-2	220-9	252-8	237-2	233-4	301-4	310-5	249-2	266-0	275-6
Foreign raw leaf..... "	444-5	394-9	441-6	393-9	341-2	249-6	322-5	285-2	367-9	323-4	405-5	320-1	.....
Cigarettes..... mn	719-6	584-8	706-2	632-9	512-4	634-3	500-7	533-4	648-7	808-3	571-3	648-3	620-9
Cigars..... 000	11,337	11,742	13,167	16,639	13,210	9,898	11,197	10,366	13,638	15,794	13,134	12,792	14,285
Snuff..... lbs.	88,305	84,006	82,356	61,463	61,673	65,972	65,753	72,241	64,620	68,646	83,536	63,631	81,732
Beets and Shoes													
000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
Uppers													
Wells.....	476-6	462-3	549-9	551-8	494-2	493-4	496-8	452-5	510-0	423-7	350-2	386-7	.....
McKays and all imitation wells.....	555-8	753-0	818-3	704-1	594-4	590-9	670-7	675-4	582-2	635-3	448-4	488-0	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	168-3	193-5	221-8	217-4	165-6	182-5	185-5	151-3	142-1	125-2	97-3	103-0	.....
Stitchdowns.....	177-3	178-0	211-2	248-0	327-8	288-2	325-0	327-5	373-7	402-4	306-4	247-1	.....
Total.....	2,041	1,905	2,148	2,004	1,785	1,945	2,130	2,075	2,022	1,995	1,569	1,558	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	697-5	705-8	880-4	782-3	729-5	677-6	731-4	694-7	719-4	661-9	592-5	590-9	.....
Boys' and youths.....	114-5	131-5	149-7	127-1	121-7	85-2	121-0	112-4	116-5	126-4	77-5	91-2	.....
Women's.....	1,228-7	1,110-5	1,181-2	739-4	996-9	958-6	1,025-6	1,070-3	1,001-2	1,022-1	734-3	810-9	.....
Men's and Child	297-0	318-3	363-4	242-5	271-0	257-2	299-1	260-0	265-9	288-9	248-0	278-6	.....
Babies' and infants.....	115-4	102-2	126-9	112-4	89-3	89-2	102-3	86-7	83-1	93-8	98-6	89-1	.....
Total.....	2,453	2,368	2,702	2,004	2,208	2,074	2,280	2,243	2,186	2,193-0	1,751	1,864	.....
Cotton bales opened													
No. 000 lbs.	24,406	22,665	26,014	31,870	27,752	27,266	35,740	31,096	31,484	35,379	30,645	30,183	32,468
11,950	11,359	13,036	15,978	13,922	13,674	17,928	16,060	15,806	17,755	15,378	15,131	16,200	.....
Newsprint production													
000 tons	238-98	253-23	280-99	288-73	240-66	251-03	231-82	251-28	268-95	323-56	315-34	332-69	316-61
Stocks..... 000 tons	214-66	200-88	192-61	193-47	169-50	176-26	196-76	212-74	214-55	203-67	180-57	175-75	160-12
B.C. timber													
sealed. Mil. bd. ft.	230-3	229-3	306-5	267-6	247-9	237-5	256-0	243-2	292-2	305-0	354-3	274-7	293-9
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	34,043	29,981	23,756	15,396	11,901	10,444	9,158	10,518	16,602	27,173	40,327	40,106	33,054
Factory cheese													
" 000 lbs.	20,569	17,904	12,879	6,137	2,529	1,708	1,612	2,688	4,845	12,861	23,688	24,721	23,927
Condensed milk													
000 lbs.	475	1,302	875	504	469	366	508	569	749	1,464	1,323	2,097	1,166
Evaporated milk													
000 lbs.	12,401	10,377	11,363	9,055	8,247	6,775	6,484	8,802	12,026	14,064	18,665	15,480	14,901

* This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1939						1940						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Mineral Production—													
Metals—													
Gold..... 000 os.	440-1	449-2	421-5	432-7	423-4	432-9	434-4	405-4	429-9	418-6	442-5	451-3	456-6
Silver..... 000 os.	2,736	2,335	1,980	1,683	1,696	1,785	1,653	1,690	1,786	1,770	1,997	3,096	2,042
Fuels—													
Coal..... 000 tons	1,064	1,238	1,369	1,748	1,721	1,465	1,685	1,475	1,325	1,252	1,246	1,128	1,228
Coke..... 000 tons	189	191	186	227	229	243	257	225	239	237	252	249	258
Petroleum..... 000 bbls.	899-2	795-8	720-9	816-3	731-2	502-9	486-9	655-6	570-1	634-9	676-5	657-1	877-1
Natural gas..... 000 M. cu. ft.	1,756	1,690	2,099	4,822	3,482	4,015	4,865	4,290	3,862	3,187	2,228	1,698	1,637
Non-Metals—													
Asbestos..... tons	23,671	35,886	38,134	44,822	40,568	31,946	26,651	21,326	24,021	30,449	27,386	25,724	30,343
Gypsum..... 000 tons	160-0	191-6	195-3	197-3	180-0	139	64	67	38	51	130	208	.....
Feldspar..... tons	921	614	1,221	1,535	1,926	2,017	1,707	3,238	1,159	467	1,011	1,493	.....
Salt (commercial)..... tons	22,925	21,078	20,322	33,276	30,612	13,035	12,493	12,188	13,310	20,900	24,612	22,113	22,680
Structural Materials—													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	736	842	852	681	422	206	191	204	252	430	732	929	983
Clay products..... # 000	480	521	534	530	468	307	215	204	199	331	553	587	.....
Lime..... tons	42,249	45,894	47,698	56,645	59,637	54,780	51,863	47,472	54,040	56,994	61,917	60,130	60,836
Classification	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production													
1. tons	65,920	65,954	85,758	87,822	94,620	104,703	87,032	91,772	84,210	93,254	88,656	95,924	88,885
Ferro-alloys production													
..... 1. tons	3,313	11,175	6,357	7,285	10,494	8,065	7,711	8,298	13,989	10,272	10,128	9,257	9,097
Steel ingots and castings													
..... 000 l. tons	122,019	124,384	149,800	147,182	150,062	168,406	140,243	157,326	183,451	174,417	166,213	169,577	172,210
Gold, mint receipts													
000 os.	398	435	295	393	417	423	351	356	482	401	422	401	444
Silver..... 000 os.	2,478	2,282	2,461	2,031	1,608	1,056	1,452	1,895	1,686	1,651	2,197	1,827	2,363

* Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
TOTALS FOR CANADA:	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Water.....	2232316	2336678	2542399	2553391	2486434	2476295	2322074	2382682	2359999	2631766	2536784	2870178	2451800
Fuel.....	40,716	48,976	47,557	48,145	49,808	49,848	44,957	43,475	38,723	39,801	42,069	45,054	48,369
Total.....	2280032	2385654	2589956	2601536	2536242	2526143	2367631	2426157	2398722	2671567	2578853	2916232	2500779
EXPORTS:	177,834	159,713	151,794	155,249	150,131	149,050	139,909	155,402	170,600	193,353	190,017	203,420	192,232
PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION:													
Maritime Provinces.....	78,548	75,800	77,412	84,466	77,785	71,272	55,687	60,474	75,779	78,852	77,972	80,829	74,908
Quebec.....	943,356	980,587	1090292	1080968	1015905	999,940	974,504	967,193	912,654	1092838	1087747	1108067	1022588
Ontario.....	767,990	823,017	902,530	913,911	910,774	920,777	837,453	871,100	884,048	946,831	991,300	887,883	874,007
Prairie Provinces.....	157,790	171,868	194,789	196,446	205,118	214,974	201,487	202,527	185,490	186,956	162,019	159,989	154,098
British Columbia.....	167,515	169,865	173,139	170,499	170,522	170,130	167,992	169,411	167,150	172,737	168,452	175,418	182,436
Total.....	2115198	2220938	2438162	2446288	2386104	2377093	2227123	2270755	2228121	2478214	2388180	2412173	2307947
DELIVERIES TO BOILERS:													
New Brunswick.....	8,985	7,993	5,953	4,250	3,673	375	.....	.....	2,536	895	1,769	3,439	605
Quebec.....	332,030	411,501	476,214	477,645	410,190	359,053	363,005	309,838	261,057	398,126	414,348	420,253	303,026
Ontario.....	93,000	109,817	117,394	114,360	107,168	111,478	84,524	74,894	87,779	104,261	95,000	85,496	56,738
Manitoba.....	19,007	25,998	34,324	40,588	45,398	52,784	51,394	50,332	41,908	33,024	17,463	12,134	6,212
British Columbia.....	236	343	229	271	226	236	258	252	268	279	263	268	370
Total.....	473,858	552,732	634,114	637,114	566,655	523,936	409,681	435,316	393,548	536,585	527,443	519,678	366,951
Daily Average:													
TOTALS FOR CANADA:	72,656	77,898	82,013	85,113	80,207	70,880	80,071	76,860	78,666	84,896	84,560	82,908	79,091
Water.....	1,313	1,466	1,534	1,605	1,607	1,608	1,550	1,403	1,291	1,284	1,403	1,454	1,560
Fuel.....	73,989	79,355	83,547	86,718	81,814	81,498	81,621	78,263	79,957	86,180	85,963	84,362	80,651
GENERATED BY WATER:													
Maritime Provinces.....	2,020	1,928	1,898	2,145	1,870	1,645	1,275	1,369	2,034	2,062	2,006	2,006	1,786
Quebec.....	39,849	42,151	44,965	47,035	43,057	42,549	43,832	41,418	41,385	46,591	47,082	46,473	43,776
Ontario.....	21,030	23,231	24,152	24,575	23,854	24,141	23,394	22,825	24,127	25,379	25,180	24,135	23,546
Prairie Provinces.....	4,318	4,895	5,405	5,932	5,693	6,025	6,081	6,732	5,506	5,272	4,676	4,897	4,179
British Columbia.....	5,439	6,881	8,593	8,726	8,793	8,520	5,469	6,516	6,114	5,592	5,618	5,627	5,904
GENERATED BY FUEL:													
Prairie Provinces.....	711	781	824	863	867	850	797	738	722	701	692	705	739
Other Provinces.....	602	685	710	742	740	758	763	665	569	583	711	749	821
Exports.....	5,786	5,324	4,896	5,175	4,843	4,808	4,824	5,013	5,687	6,237	6,367	6,562	6,201

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production.....No.	1,068	3,494	7,791	9,852	11,491	13,531	12,779	12,025	13,487	12,677	8,739	3,397	1,510
Truck production.....No.	2,407	427	3,505	6,874	5,487	3,682	5,414	4,587	6,200	8,006	9,191	11,071	12,433
Total cars and trucks.....No.	3,475	3,921	11,296	16,726	16,978	17,213	18,193	16,612	19,687	21,277	17,930	14,468	13,963
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger.....No.	3,672	4,948	5,682	7,613	7,804	6,815	7,780	10,434	15,396	16,579	12,618	4,567	.....
Retail value.....\$000	3,052	5,448	6,252	8,518	8,568	7,503	8,577	11,453	16,894	18,167	13,940	5,203	.....
New trucks and buses.....No.	2,484	1,808	1,219	1,601	2,040	2,104	2,074	2,523	3,404	3,961	3,112	2,282	.....
Retail value.....\$000	2,804	2,177	1,502	1,873	2,376	2,335	2,421	2,836	3,889	4,555	3,583	2,592	.....
Total cars, trucks and buses.....No.	6,156	6,756	6,901	9,214	9,844	8,919	9,854	12,957	18,800	20,540	15,730	6,849	.....
Retail value.....\$000	6,756	7,625	7,755	10,391	10,944	10,038	10,998	14,338	20,773	22,722	17,503	7,795	.....
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	13,998	10,128	11,522	10,395	9,666	7,921	9,517	12,662	19,902	24,341	21,169	17,455	.....
Percentage change ¹	+ 0.4	-14.0	+ 1.1	+ 6.0	+ 8.5	+21.2	+38.0	+21.2	+22.7	+11.0	-13.1	+10.5	.....
Financing.....\$000	5,665	4,101	4,376	4,214	4,243	3,501	4,189	5,469	8,664	10,600	8,876	6,752	.....
Percentage change ¹	- 2.6	-16.1	- 4.5	+2.3	+ 7.1	+26.8	+43.4	+25.7	+25.3	+12.3	+18.3	+10.5	.....

¹To same month in preceding year.

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1930=100

Type of Business	1939					1940							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Boots and shoes (17).....	69.8	53.7	91.8	77.4	68.3	108.1	53.0	41.1	62.8	80.3	88.3	108.2	75.7
Candy (8).....	43.7	49.0	49.6	51.3	49.1	115.7	42.1	57.0	92.8	45.0	62.5	50.0	50.1
*Clothing, men's (355).....	53.0	56.9	91.2	106.2	101.0	141.4	62.5	53.5	71.7	80.3	85.2	98.6	75.2
*Clothing, women's (234).....	57.2	49.9	79.1	94.2	84.3	120.0	52.5	48.7	72.7	92.4	84.5	83.7	69.0
Departmental (36).....	57.2	61.4	89.5	101.0	94.0	143.8	64.2	64.9	72.7	80.3	85.5	92.9	67.2
*Drugs (24).....	56.2	86.7	90.5	93.2	90.9	122.4	83.4	87.2	94.7	90.0	93.0	91.2	93.0
Furniture (26).....	63.0	82.3	92.1	104.4	88.7	110.2	59.0	72.0	74.3	93.8	114.4	98.3	81.5
*Groceries and meats (34).....	53.2	86.0	98.1	86.8	88.7	108.0	57.4	90.5	104.5	97.6	103.9	110.8	91.9
Hardware (94).....	94.1	96.8	109.9	102.6	89.0	102.0	59.2	54.1	64.7	89.8	120.3	112.5	98.0
*Music and radio (102).....	53.4	56.5	76.4	82.1	79.3	93.4	67.6	58.3	60.7	74.6	95.0	93.7	67.5
*Restaurants (12).....	60.4	63.7	65.4	65.0	66.4	68.6	60.0	58.4	63.4	62.4	65.1	62.9	67.0
Variety (12).....	91.8	85.0	96.9	101.4	102.0	206.6	67.0	72.1	93.9	86.3	105.1	109.4	103.6
*General Index (961).....	71.5	73.4	91.1	92.1	88.5	122.0	70.6	71.2	83.2	86.4	94.3	95.4	80.8

* Revised to census trend.

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED¹

Province and City	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL.													
Charlottetown.....	19	19	30	2	3			2	1	13	22	7	7
NOVA SCOTIA.....	154	102	308	69	67	123	55	324	198	501	320	300	284
Halifax.....	117	62	274	47	50	54	48	289	90	58	53	82	162
Sydney.....	22	39	30	20	16	7	2	12	5	242	104	114	26
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	45	33	92	70	36	13	9	41	276	330	57	74	407
Moncton.....	6	10	22	28				18	211	31	26	23	362
Saint John.....	19	17	39	41	36	11	9	41	39	45	15	40	23
QUEBEC.....	1,446	855	936	1,277	752	1,082	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,597
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	874	504	720	689	545	698	642	850	710	1,551	1,013	1,035	883
Quebec.....	342	158	110	97	81	15	43	107	206	127	227	271	249
Shawinigan.....	44	12	8	1	96		9	12	106	138	16	18	16
Sherbrooke.....	125	56	49	138	24	32	30	68	64	90	104	67	72
Three Rivers.....	44	38	23	43	1	1		29	59	54	22	77	28
Westmount.....	17	27	26	6		1	20	9	264	39	37	11	0
ONTARIO.....	2,703	2,103	3,094	1,972	4,059	1,449	1,838	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,680	5,020
Chatham.....	20	227	21	62	36	19	6	33	51	50	78	30	23
Hamilton.....	179	129	435	123	192	62	114	101	384	348	1,117	248	216
Kingston.....	58	18	64	45	13	3	4	27	37	90	60	86	
Kitchener.....	79	46	109	143	86	6	13	24	193	196	64	50	
London.....	107	251	751	106	189	46	53	71	188	176	51	118	61
Ottawa.....	148	284	297	139	68	41	149	46	304	651		223	93
St. Catharines.....	71	56	35	51	57	29	31	60	94	177	210	87	48
Toronto.....	1,028	507	660	762	2,855	416	661	612	848	1,058	727	1,050	1,609
York and East Townships.....	256	197	179	192	185	91	61	272	487	232	261	204	157
Windsor.....	111	80	111	70	137	76	80	72	80	205	84	578	397
MANITOBA.....	359	138	294	202	193	29	116	131	475	659	667	757	353
Winnipeg.....	315	106	262	174	69	11	109	109	400	490	497	358	264
SASKATCHEWAN.....	84	38	42	42	58	89	86	18	218	194	236	1,112	182
Regina.....	61	13	22	25	10	81	75	4	84	72	38	328	110
Saskatoon.....	17	19	19	2	44	5	11	43	35	146	723	18	
ALBERTA.....	598	297	224	164	127	87	64	252	397	943	356	366	313
Calgary.....	58	111	117	77	20	24	50	122	127	185	305		
Edmonton.....	487	174	81	49	87	38	8	90	136	664		324	253
Lethbridge.....	51	12	26	37	20	25	5	37	89	89	46	35	19
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	771	550	604	389	713	463	672	1,257	1,411	1,670	1,413	816	940
New Westminster.....	64	64	44	7	414	49	47	45	95	73	90	100	67
Vancouver.....	609	402	470	287	229	293	489	888	762	1,163	1,144	545	633
Victoria.....	62	44	64	74	50	84	82	153	394	275	65	79	156
Total.....	6,178	4,136	5,624	4,187	6,038	3,334	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11,146	10,103
Contracts Awarded—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Apartments.....	644	512	584	207	751	338	635	635	941	830	624	471	591
Residential.....	6,480	4,933	4,064	5,035	3,131	2,010	2,746	3,166	5,089	7,933	7,847	5,050	5,241
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL.....	7,123	5,445	4,648	5,242	3,882	2,348	3,281	3,801	6,030	8,563	8,472	5,522	5,832
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	8,266	6,183	4,005	3,708	2,072	2,941	3,830	4,658	5,487	11,324	6,092	12,067	15,527
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL.....	1,150	772	2,940	1,867	2,119	2,529	2,486	1,380	5,467	2,406	0,532	5,879	14,927
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	9,288	6,979	2,576	2,222	1,356	1,027	2,171	1,887	6,920	5,801	15,001	5,838	4,463
GRAND TOTAL.....	25,827	19,377	14,228	12,739	9,429	8,845	11,769	11,728	25,905	28,904	39,097	29,306	40,748
PRINCE EDWARD ISL.	223	44	24	27	268	6	7	3	12	20	78	804	
Nova Scotia.....	1,527	957	548	500	272	1,050	425	1,075	924	385	774	1,699	1,791
New Brunswick.....	494	494	948	175	173	80	141	287	220	427	463	489	1,773
Quebec.....	10,122	8,598	3,237	3,369	2,389	1,527	4,137	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,665
Ontario.....	9,653	6,902	7,024	6,673	5,272	3,677	4,608	5,414	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,886	10,757
Manitoba.....	1,051	370	299	288	112	1,566	183	636	591	810	563	2,925	3,900
Saskatchewan.....	476	238	347	234	82	132	241	22	105	908	1,716	2,194	1,616
Alberta.....	667	754	154	312	143	198	943	259	544	625	1,388	3,085	2,033
British Columbia.....	1,615	1,024	1,618	1,158	717	608	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819

¹Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

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IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	54,065	178,212	78,657	36,667	15,332	4,549	5,641	8,048	6,126	7,208	13,043	20,941	35,186
Oats..... "	938	5,632	4,610	2,405	3,572	3,512	4,550	2,659	1,933	1,522	1,663	2,061	1,187
Barley..... "	2,590	6,132	3,106	1,811	1,749	1,150	1,685	1,566	1,004	607	386	577	1,740
Flax..... "	56	440	602	107	90	24	30	48	53	40	56	61	88
Rye..... "	357	1,051	1,120	568	712	309	229	309	210	191	124	162	574
VISIBLE SUPPLY													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	143,000	296,427	349,055	350,178	349,249	335,636	319,845	310,721	301,354	281,528	281,046	282,281	303,870
Oats..... "	6,829	9,650	12,226	10,116	11,703	11,377	12,688	12,329	11,020	7,890	6,610	6,054	4,783
Barley..... "	7,248	11,124	11,893	8,621	9,687	9,328	9,379	9,904	9,592	8,668	7,332	5,476	5,524
Flax..... "	119	521	1,205	1,024	787	712	608	667	748	603	578	500	454
Rye..... "	2,938	8,647	4,212	3,164	3,165	3,606	3,839	4,249	4,424	4,694	4,650	4,638	4,851
EXPORTS													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	10,273	15,641	16,849	20,635	34,412	10,358	6,598	8,028	5,082	23,466	13,570	11,865	11,422
Oats..... "	1,008	861	837	2,078	2,343	1,039	973	1,193	776	2,464	1,683	1,057	1,048
Barley..... "	1,078	2,108	1,717	3,105	2,814	114	443	276	214	.....	214	69	165
Flax..... "	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
Rye..... "	501	302	308	1,105	702	40	.....	.....	.....	821	557	235	318
Buckwheat..... "	.....	.....	149	151	226	18	24	17	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
CASH PRICES													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	54/7	73/7	70/2	70/4	82/4	82/7	83/7	87	89/2	79/0	72/2	71/3	72/2
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	27/2	36/6	32/6	32/6	38/6	42/5	41/0	35/6	38/4	35/1	31/3	32/1	29
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	33/6	46/2	43/6	43/3	49/3	51/6	54/6	53/2	53	.....	34/4	34/3	32/7
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	130	166/1	167/7	158/3	177	193/5	191/7	204/3	223/5	178/7	147/2	129/0	131/7
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	37/4	56/4	60/3	56/7	72/3	74/0	71/6	70/5	69/6	67/7	45/4	45	41/5

* First of following month. * Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	80,780	74,378	125,141	80,348	46,802	58,551	41,362	43,706	63,886	51,646	51,066	77,394	90,501
Calves.....	48,229	41,500	55,497	35,447	23,265	23,870	21,138	27,666	59,617	54,215	52,159	62,028	43,674
Hogs.....	55,961	62,225	118,484	105,827	89,787	85,686	75,099	63,330	89,718	79,887	62,773	76,484	71,226
Sheep.....	48,612	49,216	84,222	43,006	20,631	14,913	11,559	10,974	11,980	9,117	15,876	32,998	37,543
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	74,370	84,476	98,402	97,109	65,617	72,918	60,165	62,790	71,703	71,575	61,449	65,550	75,558
Calves.....	57,228	51,151	55,532	44,889	31,071	30,139	33,964	49,616	96,250	95,965	74,276	73,117	56,767
Sheep.....	6,019	8,446	14,914	9,999	6,963	7,997	3,975	2,796	27,310	20,365	11,113	6,647	6,298
Lambs.....	82,400	63,993	145,185	87,902	40,282	39,958	32,820	35,486	1,771	3,634	25,077	53,807	72,664
Swine.....	267,338	269,608	425,930	476,842	403,794	383,920	385,065	370,408	408,251	446,452	319,549	335,815	367,211

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1939				1940								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	54,936	57,013	56,392	40,429	40,904	32,681	23,501	13,657	10,338	14,827	32,543	49,967	57,767
Dairy.....	293	234	229	166	138	159	144	112	83	135	284	495	524
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	53,298	52,351	41,208	28,175	25,725	20,602	14,873	13,367	13,897	21,733	28,466	32,726	32,314
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK	10,585	5,040	9,062	9,776	13,791	10,198	9,626	10,677	13,338	13,345	21,511	27,953	32,420
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	7,885	7,191	4,567	1,606	670	780	682	666	3,337	7,040	7,879	8,807	8,597
Fresh.....	603	571	274	382	780	1,110	799	934	1,271	1,672	1,019	970	659
Frozen.....	6,012	5,369	4,829	4,287	3,724	3,270	3,117	2,990	3,737	5,600	7,028	7,450	7,059
POULTRY, dressed	3,088	2,295	4,576	8,585	15,150	14,028	12,176	9,862	7,861	6,035	4,823	4,181	3,239
PORK, grand total	26,237	27,660	39,693	47,371	44,089	45,093	57,982	61,116	68,667	72,502	65,740	53,671	37,786
Fresh (not frozen).....	3,589	4,173	6,002	6,150	4,680	6,556	5,120	4,514	5,136	5,060	4,079	4,827	4,543
Fresh (frozen).....	6,492	6,763	13,099	16,875	16,129	18,898	28,871	37,289	42,656	45,832	39,111	25,794	9,224
Cured or in cure.....	16,157	16,724	20,593	24,346	23,280	19,639	23,991	19,313	20,825	21,810	22,550	23,060	24,019
LARD	2,644	1,626	2,533	3,012	4,108	3,313	3,820	3,832	3,881	4,654	4,686	4,551	3,889
BEAN, grand total	12,017	16,636	25,768	29,000	29,436	28,909	25,517	25,495	22,940	19,120	15,670	14,047	12,655
VEAL	4,051	4,554	5,001	4,880	4,188	2,916	2,035	1,615	2,497	3,742	3,949	4,283	3,910
MUTTON AND LAMB	940	1,993	5,738	6,504	6,341	5,094	4,596	4,107	2,925	1,824	1,071	910	1,045
FISH													
Frozen fresh.....	34,905	34,303	34,815	32,323	28,900	23,947	18,538	14,020	11,968	14,572	18,495	27,391	30,504
Frozen smoked.....	2,369	2,093	2,255	2,564	2,588	2,188	1,668	1,742	2,219	2,076	2,040	2,436	2,564

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1939						1940						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages.....	465	434	981	675	650	597	407	272	323	551	476	415	359
Cocoa and chocolate.....	251	117	213	236	289	173	225	312	368	333	452	200	257
Coffee and chicory.....	264	306	509	298	293	293	370	260	278	335	536	353	238
Fruits.....	2,081	2,445	1,987	1,854	2,185	2,418	1,280	1,591	1,486	2,038	2,575	4,043	3,066
Gums and resins.....	110	96	189	224	221	164	183	259	166	137	219	197	104
Nuts.....	174	170	422	829	837	160	187	171	286	421	688	876	507
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	1,404	1,088	1,347	2,604	1,351	1,849	3,631	1,963	1,879	1,852	1,932	982	3,208
Seeds.....	24	196	394	139	122	104	180	173	463	417	267	616	42
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	1,837	2,104	2,007	2,688	2,914	3,085	1,437	876	1,429	1,703	4,163	3,429	2,770
Tea.....	332	511	1,595	881	1,019	818	1,322	793	1,027	1,121	2,761	791	241
Vegetables.....	349	152	183	216	422	821	577	669	876	1,061	1,269	1,059	659
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products.....	241	203	286	232	257	185	233	149	144	170	221	219	220
Furs, chiefly raw.....	352	622	333	616	553	862	1,548	1,519	1,218	896	696	423	340
Hides.....	273	302	509	981	1,027	1,250	977	54	749	551	199	271	162
Leather, unmanufactured.....	287	252	288	265	463	297	339	282	370	288	299	221	246
Leather manufactured.....	135	350	268	214	198	168	207	259	340	340	269	164	139
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw.....	1,008	622	823	2,799	3,340	3,979	2,873	2,606	2,322	2,262	1,844	2,222	2,483
Yarns.....	248	197	144	225	404	326	361	351	465	622	1,258	426	326
Flax, hemp and jute.....	674	936	592	648	1,422	892	694	1,067	2,069	1,046	1,478	1,184	1,395
Silk—Raw.....	453	494	595	820	716	687	921	676	736	671	462	519	184
Fabrics.....	184	150	124	106	135	127	199	137	135	173	122	141	140
Wool—Raw.....	380	160	293	166	483	598	560	1,483	1,955	2,876	1,634	488	307
Noils and tops.....	429	466	525	113	637	470	841	1,567	2,380	1,997	1,264	628	20
Woolen yarn.....	232	180	147	138	396	269	410	415	355	454	388	348	308
Worsted and verges.....	449	470	300	278	725	551	739	880	1,087	860	1,193	729	678
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter.....	1,114	1,277	1,309	1,574	1,433	1,509	1,328	1,363	1,774	1,492	1,429	1,292	1,417
Paper.....	629	655	765	895	943	774	720	829	747	729	852	753	702
Wood—Furniture.....	74	73	63	49	46	66	63	76	77	83	62	56	55
Planks and boards.....	230	280	303	463	412	329	261	292	351	346	353	315	412
IRON AND STEEL—													
Automobiles and parts.....	1,255	2,014	3,766	8,244	4,405	4,782	3,986	4,378	4,776	4,975	5,787	3,776	3,385
Castings and forgings.....	182	239	181	811	879	365	384	345	321	334	301	337	379
Engines and boilers.....	515	868	939	466	555	795	779	896	1,102	1,301	1,648	877	927
Farm implements.....	1,985	2,622	1,806	2,230	1,286	1,447	1,627	2,000	2,761	4,291	4,252	3,056	2,898
Hardware and cutlery.....	172	177	191	204	261	243	232	232	231	233	274	211	237
Machinery.....	3,783	3,717	3,396	4,374	4,519	3,712	3,806	4,160	4,916	6,056	5,895	5,353	5,232
Pigs and ingots.....	53	181	162	105	78	130	157	135	244	112	262	236	306
Stamped and coated products.....	152	155	129	185	168	180	166	127	162	160	219	177	168
Tools.....	205	179	211	240	231	188	223	241	273	90	291	296	263
Tubes and pipes.....	219	152	175	237	347	328	311	363	329	322	256	252	328
Wire.....	149	150	106	166	163	330	195	185	204	266	303	181	164
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Aluminum.....	912	636	518	679	1,021	444	368	359	357	277	666	792	1,084
Brass.....	212	209	238	285	311	264	271	293	277	277	314	294	388
Clocks and watches.....	149	186	220	199	296	292	175	212	212	283	300	335	127
Electric apparatus.....	1,154	1,079	1,133	1,503	1,588	1,463	1,273	1,618	1,501	1,798	1,837	1,813	1,777
Precious metals.....	178	383	401	350	297	226	208	229	277	249	269	245	246
Tin.....	266	303	122	342	381	339	355	426	470	290	587	247	706
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products.....	657	672	569	716	962	809	775	705	832	868	1,052	1,074	1,044
Coal.....	3,240	2,683	7,721	4,171	3,640	2,641	2,983	2,266	2,195	2,162	5,607	7,140	5,245
Coke.....	227	52	464	138	151	73	102	173	231	407	457	85	569
Glass and glassware.....	549	568	676	905	973	871	717	677	717	799	953	840	779
Stone and products.....	487	701	541	920	1,104	658	855	400	610	522	634	914	719
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines.....	255	248	342	358	356	294	477	321	343	373	438	366	352
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	172	267	934	689	957	724	639	701	631	587	606	585	533
Fertilizers.....	170	289	430	714	822	396	134	187	178	301	369	400	303
Soda and compounds.....	262	243	360	416	377	273	259	233	203	247	314	270	317
Imports by Groups—													
Total.....	57,980	62,708	73,564	79,053	84,561	72,106	71,104	71,042	76,734	85,980	100,537	90,705	89,496
Vegetable products.....	5,946	9,468	12,640	12,933	12,913	12,856	11,162	9,460	10,698	12,232	17,098	15,026	13,473
Animal products.....	2,606	2,591	2,643	3,022	3,065	3,025	4,984	5,126	5,577	3,385	2,790	2,293	1,869
Textiles.....	7,709	7,558	7,223	8,857	13,095	10,757	12,887	14,581	16,721	16,227	13,913	10,994	11,224
Wood and paper.....	2,523	2,729	2,911	3,582	3,470	3,040	2,889	3,166	3,170	3,339	3,386	3,124	3,310
Iron and its products.....	13,342	15,854	16,309	21,575	20,358	18,576	17,110	18,081	20,005	24,349	27,041	23,378	23,940
Non-ferrous metals.....	3,738	3,522	3,431	4,638	5,174	4,351	3,925	4,249	4,370	4,434	5,294	5,024	4,971
Non-metallic minerals.....	11,371	11,548	16,876	15,095	15,609	9,397	9,950	7,480	7,943	9,321	16,448	19,305	15,947
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,487	3,154	5,098	5,011	5,640	4,233	3,872	3,450	3,803	4,030	4,881	4,683	4,506
Miscellaneous commodities.....	4,256	6,265	6,434	4,043	4,687	4,574	4,624	5,499	6,448	8,653	9,085	6,879	7,256

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE													
Products—													
Alcoholic beverages.....	543	1,023	1,703	749	819	488	525	562	670	871	1,171	773	208
Fruits.....	324	606	1,259	2,027	1,985	1,483	589	789	734	109	86	107	156
Grains.....	6,414	11,996	13,875	18,238	29,032	10,170	6,751	6,101	5,403	23,101	12,850	10,666	10,144
Barley.....	415	1,010	887	1,504	1,474	69	290	184	143		111	24	56
Wheat.....	5,464	10,655	12,304	14,842	26,041	9,250	5,775	5,141	4,771	21,337	11,647	10,073	9,413
Rubber (chiefly tires and foot- wear).....	1,883	1,324	994	1,035	1,036	1,653	1,099	1,354	1,031	943	934	1,252	1,053
Sugar.....	61	76	390	112	109	45	29	28	57	201	364	120	207
Vegetables.....	492	1,976	1,755	1,500	897	827	982	908	748	242	263	60	97
Wheat flour.....	1,048	1,185	1,409	1,847	3,040	2,612	2,135	2,864	2,167	3,047	2,097	1,251	2,095
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock).....	1,354	876	1,209	1,085	271	512	408	747	1,336	1,551	722	831	957
Cheese.....	1,510	1,321	1,409	2,755	524	357	742	1,021	458	202	555	2,670	3,193
Furs (chiefly raw).....	803	524	422	399	2,077	3,151	1,764	1,400	1,047	1,319	695	766	2,076
Hides, raw.....	293	307	156	150	380	316	134	122	157	260	191	293	346
Leather, unmanufactured.....	565	448	603	733	605	929	968	933	1,285	927	799	139	144
Meats.....	2,999	2,235	3,447	4,517	5,410	6,995	2,879	5,664	5,504	4,773	4,061	4,361	4,770
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton.....	417	436	226	349	218	548	654	543	637	622	601	934	1,053
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND													
PAPER—													
Planks and boards.....	5,634	5,052	6,035	3,805	3,976	4,179	2,913	3,743	3,862	4,213	6,640	6,644	7,998
Pulp-wood.....	2,128	1,462	1,179	979	637	499	541	367	202	408	1,674	2,118	1,639
Paper, newsprint.....	10,195	10,642	12,750	13,133	11,087	11,036	9,516	10,707	12,318	14,061	15,168	15,222	14,341
Timber, square.....	149	103	40	150	79	169	140	180	68	305	241	206	279
Wood-pulp.....	2,937	2,300	3,361	3,436	3,932	4,321	3,399	3,448	4,353	5,102	5,786	6,099	6,202
IRON AND IRON PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts.....	2,337	1,030	579	2,125	2,185	2,687	1,925	2,229	590	4,612	7,067	5,275	5,250
Farm implements.....	674	415	468	575	703	641	519	860	759	1,360	916	946	1,084
Hardware and cutlery.....	366	152	284	373	204	246	250	387	287	331	332	202	242
Pigs and ingots.....	590	691	1,033	1,089	726	839	855	735	352	1,421	1,008	1,218	1,489
Tubes and pipes.....	58	68	125	117	212	258	134	136	163	151	147	177	415
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS—													
Silver.....	920	901	957	731	560	569	504	664	621	612	812	659	858
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRO-													
DUCTS—													
Asbestos (chiefly raw).....	1,250	1,491	1,829	1,970	2,135	1,020	1,303	1,172	1,301	1,485	1,264	1,385	1,489
Coal.....	123	202	188	119	179	186	217	171	589	167	190	507	273
Petroleum and products.....	45	102	117	134	18	90	71	12	9	74	114	76	93
Stone and products.....	615	815	903	881	748	876	690	679	589	790	877	1,033	1,170
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids.....	181	183	119	151	188	293	372	300	129	295	261	142	250
Fertilisers.....	323	874	902	765	911	703	804	1,394	898	1,187	672	303	832
Soda and compounds.....	340	514	388	371	476	496	536	579	388	350	390	431	576
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy.....	370	389	295	392	362		319	378	334	461	429	428	439
Films.....	269	138	383	186	243	421	315	437	232	165	91	160	132
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total.....	76,476	82,457	91,410	98,490	101,973	90,854	72,314	83,465	84,602	110,764	111,622	101,463	113,360
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRO-													
DUCTS.....	75,560	81,461	90,433	97,163	101,022	90,100	71,079	82,719	83,565	109,853	110,823	100,782	110,548
Vegetable products.....	13,297	20,040	24,819	28,822	39,901	20,562	15,001	18,745	13,483	31,045	19,666	15,745	15,705
Animal products.....	10,802	9,704	12,945	13,836	13,067	15,468	10,837	13,329	13,153	11,998	10,992	12,842	16,056
Textiles.....	1,462	1,747	984	1,084	911	1,852	1,753	1,428	1,607	2,094	2,081	2,050	1,943
Wood and paper.....	24,074	21,578	26,044	22,891	22,335	22,449	18,405	20,544	24,734	28,545	34,365	35,299	36,726
Iron and its products.....	5,780	4,507	3,451	5,679	4,919	6,132	4,903	6,123	4,166	11,018	15,491	12,518	11,659
Non-ferrous metals.....	46,350	17,227	14,78	17,687	12,732	17,408	14,008	15,119	19,519	15,754	18,398	13,845	17,954
Non-metallic minerals.....	2,362	3,009	3,615	3,587	3,494	2,803	3,502	2,243	2,305	2,855	2,668	3,238	3,271
Chemicals and allied pro- ducts.....	1,378	2,175	2,291	2,201	2,194	2,631	2,294	3,40	2,777	3,175	2,485	1,757	3,974
Miscellaneous commodities.....	1,438	1,476	1,505	1,377	1,379	1,501	1,325	2,060	1,801	3,457	4,677	3,489	3,261
Active Balance of Trade.....	13,768	8,892	12,365	13,929	29,868	19,750	1,273	6,731	12,897	10,226	20,917	11,967	14,524
Exports.....													
To United Kingdom.....	30,370	29,189	25,034	30,008	29,317	39,555	29,688	40,413	37,499	45,922	53,894	41,637	46,700
To United States.....	26,902	34,132	48,090	45,201	53,996	28,809	24,899	25,581	29,736	43,476	39,350	41,701	42,572
To Other Countries.....	18,288	18,140	17,309	21,954	17,709	21,736	16,492	16,725	16,330	19,465	17,579	17,444	21,180

¹ Owing to a change in the period covered by the monthly export statistics, March, 1940, figures show a considerable artificial reduction and April, 1940, records a considerable artificial increase as compared with the same months in previous years.

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17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1939					1940				
	June	May	Aug.	Oct.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	315,288	634,544	779,271	1,062,587	890,638	890,044	450,632	458,265	1,018,727	1,147,286
Corn.....	2,264	14,385	525	8,379	25,171	13,699	8,463	10,276	8,630	8,439
Oats.....	73,187	96,274	36,699	104,193	74,741	107,688	77,686	72,417	89,205	46,580
Barley.....	40,399	61,531	70,299	105,185	42,437	45,368	45,226	34,249	42,945	20,030
Rye.....	15,929	6,072	7,577	25,508	13,043	4,568	4,507	4,124	14,974	10,068
Flaxseed.....	631	1,261	1,036	11,189	8,105	1,533	1,370	1,771	3,254	1,555
Other grain.....	641	871	511	5,967	1,773	785	893	669	493	512
Flour.....	81,163	105,415	95,746	153,760	148,652	104,656	95,654	95,141	118,187	88,151
Other mill products.....	87,829	111,253	104,640	149,404	131,162	118,490	123,235	104,651	113,670	90,637
Hay and straw.....	4,696	11,129	4,117	20,121	16,722	17,530	17,147	18,505	11,951	5,262
Cotton.....	704	395	405	835	534	689	1,389	934	1,136	1,303
Apples (fresh).....	499	2,971	2,277	50,469	16,527	16,037	14,851	6,977	3,017	898
Other fruit (fresh).....	875	546	11,257	11,513	355	763	714	647	1,067	1,067
Potatoes.....	19,478	28,863	2,515	47,578	19,132	21,046	24,926	39,423	33,586	15,951
Other fresh vegetables.....	3,781	3,120	8,275	14,818	8,191	9,712	8,237	7,503	4,398	3,811
Other agricultural products.....	20,981	26,389	16,575	151,043	30,724	25,782	25,456	27,482	23,435	14,404
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	1,964	4,225	3,276	4,220	3,241	2,692	6,897	5,361	4,975	3,579
Cattle and calves.....	22,864	32,656	41,545	64,840	23,160	19,876	25,592	31,920	30,937	24,382
Sheep.....	638	912	1,874	7,743	1,516	1,377	1,168	1,310	649	346
Hogs.....	11,532	14,077	11,585	19,429	21,054	20,540	20,027	22,921	22,103	15,366
Dressed meats (fresh).....	8,110	6,675	8,190	9,683	10,422	8,109	9,011	9,831	9,700	8,877
(cured, salted, canned).....	7,768	8,801	9,037	9,957	20,115	15,185	14,940	14,322	18,582	12,630
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,540	8,615	3,812	4,615	4,123	2,839	3,330	3,947	4,040	3,023
Poultry.....	74	93	62	117	5,475	644	507	322	274	243
Eggs.....	1,310	1,928	638	686	351	435	1,013	1,929	3,057	3,280
Butter and cheese.....	7,567	8,132	8,383	8,127	2,973	5,603	4,063	3,104	3,121	6,062
Wool.....	1,459	459	1,094	1,836	694	1,137	553	562	714	1,297
Hides and leather.....	4,053	3,266	3,098	4,051	4,068	3,454	3,602	3,254	3,376	2,285
Other animal products.....	3,727	4,677	3,978	5,985	5,893	6,633	5,556	5,055	5,449	4,694
MINERAL PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	1,250	1,069	740	1,798	954	647	8,633	449	1,258	1,069
Bituminous coal.....	665,710	737,089	663,901	881,137	719,790	731,942	695,572	693,147	770,436	742,106
Lignite coal.....	43,087	41,570	71,117	416,951	207,926	210,484	151,659	113,655	62,424	42,434
Coke.....	45,144	63,013	47,635	108,674	85,965	92,364	79,585	64,652	63,191	65,041
Iron ores.....	609	177	7,737	1,609	43,661	1,543	105	5,128	33,183	43,971
Other ores and concentrates.....	340,148	363,290	346,400	304,851	294,661	336,471	340,189	322,522	391,797	341,818
Base bullion and matte.....	87,560	102,553	87,060	86,516	86,266	92,467	89,098	102,742	100,281	97,778
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	260,570	175,946	319,031	250,264	134,729	73,710	83,927	144,223	364,366	628,826
Slate or block stone.....	5,832	3,828	5,241	6,867	3,869	1,090	1,187	3,705	3,586	2,632
Crude petroleum.....	45,431	45,740	53,018	57,340	24,607	33,892	28,925	41,530	54,407	55,445
Asphalt.....	31,078	15,459	57,016	21,106	5,523	2,827	2,832	5,278	16,579	39,028
Salt.....	17,821	19,829	16,089	22,124	12,149	9,503	11,506	16,474	20,537	16,823
Other mine products.....	151,702	172,870	214,934	269,705	169,296	145,916	152,341	164,225	176,084	197,732
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	176,729	173,877	164,046	279,318	172,395	222,074	181,474	174,077	163,327	174,835
Ties.....	4,416	4,295	1,689	7,252	2,147	1,129	1,124	2,318	10,369	3,245
Pulpwood.....	113,624	122,317	116,401	161,869	166,145	300,609	216,493	141,052	125,016	225,828
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	281,756	260,805	303,164	349,277	200,057	206,614	237,228	288,178	388,706	383,711
Other forest products.....	50,757	29,224	22,648	14,424	39,595	12,202	13,398	13,320	18,911	26,248
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	162,372	175,000	219,530	195,890	133,907	112,193	120,745	154,840	220,970	198,517
Sugar.....	19,692	24,171	27,594	41,254	29,570	14,274	18,928	33,756	33,371	31,062
Iron, pig and bloom.....	9,563	9,516	10,357	34,174	17,235	15,537	12,588	13,594	26,481	30,482
Rails and fastenings.....	7,705	7,906	8,632	12,897	9,619	1,806	8,311	9,065	3,913	21,633
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	35,039	45,528	49,881	84,440	66,936	65,370	72,665	67,078	73,334	69,785
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	76,840	55,939	9,319	8,047	7,363	7,426	7,375	10,208	11,107	10,668
Cement.....	68,003	55,622	83,955	60,428	14,823	17,514	26,542	43,137	77,661	96,554
Brick and artificial stone.....	15,717	14,184	17,968	23,833	8,990	6,254	8,438	11,166	19,128	23,792
Lime and plaster.....	24,861	26,254	26,840	27,392	33,736	26,063	25,119	29,524	35,402	28,854
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,448	3,289	3,143	3,609	1,522	568	530	1,619	3,223	4,091
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	8,149	5,796	9,942	5,156	6,918	7,001	11,232	16,624	13,435	11,182
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	22,566	28,715	10,583	19,333	32,504	30,990	34,901	39,353	42,845	34,599
Household goods.....	1,731	2,485	1,160	2,794	874	858	1,727	3,547	2,538	1,395
Furniture.....	1,474	1,948	2,462	3,526	3,639	3,033	3,060	2,842	2,415	2,393
Beverages.....	17,803	18,219	20,041	31,323	22,244	12,968	16,556	19,285	22,077	21,278
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	31,203	170,723	68,252	66,111	64,199	54,286	78,300	105,123	175,925	39,018
Paper, printed matter, books.....	138,343	171,002	141,756	204,713	208,776	207,896	220,599	228,316	255,263	237,559
Wood-pulp.....	51,935	60,790	52,028	84,056	89,571	92,107	89,433	97,969	106,437	105,557
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	2,972	3,186	4,063	8,764	6,802	9,608	6,145	3,998	2,956	2,965
Canned goods (except meats).....	22,952	24,163	19,867	49,191	28,972	24,135	27,996	17,737	24,145	15,596
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	287,758	296,375	312,401	332,164	293,643	264,296	261,679	298,277	385,572	371,605
Merchandise.....	128,851	146,458	136,559	170,905	121,430	132,234	145,800	173,604	163,090	130,900
Grand Total, 900 tons.....	4,277	5,189	5,097	7,600	5,263	5,185	4,657	4,927	6,242	6,285

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18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1939					1940						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	14,012	20,005	18,998	17,676	15,974	14,645	14,886	15,117	14,696	17,378	19,598	19,865
Operating expenses.....\$000	13,593	14,203	14,194	13,391	13,208	13,598	13,750	13,801	13,708	14,578	14,609	15,985
Operating income.....\$000	67	5,431	4,381	3,795	2,397	685	772	889	669	2,450	4,576	3,418
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	2,815	4,431	4,296	3,890	3,102	3,105	3,065	2,854	2,976	3,849	3,861	4,161
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,078	2,168	1,771	1,616	1,479	1,412	1,370	1,259	1,416	1,508	1,733	1,636
Passengers carried.....000	809	604	611	592	638	936	891	1,071	844	695	770	882
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	78	71	54	48	55	72	65	83	61	69	89	104
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,500	9,771	9,514	8,992	8,870	9,066	8,681	8,857	8,860	9,654	9,703	10,373
Number of employees.....000	74	77	73	69	68	68	70	68	68	73	76	79
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	12,747	19,392	16,781	15,489	13,699	12,289	11,958	11,501	12,089	13,551	14,254	15,383
Operating expenses.....\$000	11,367	13,108	10,454	9,475	9,085	10,012	9,539	9,672	9,643	10,342	10,894	12,019
Operating income.....\$000	904	5,822	5,844	5,592	4,389	1,829	1,922	1,502	948	2,484	2,923	2,405
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	2,641	4,323	4,007	3,778	2,705	2,699	2,668	2,353	2,529	3,115	3,017	3,291
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,126	2,394	1,709	1,503	1,249	1,146	1,164	1,065	1,148	1,192	1,562	1,412
Passengers carried.....000	604	485	457	428	731	698	700	813	596	474	550	652
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	82	66	47	42	82	60	87	71	50	60	75	98
Total pay-roll.....\$000	6,868	6,765	6,279	5,953	5,882	6,161	6,051	6,209	6,366	6,827	6,774	6,910
Number of employees.....000	47	49	44	42	43	44	45	45	47	50	52	50
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	228-98	294-06	270-28	248-33	199-86	210-23	199-15	195-11	218-90	236-97	239-58	247-56
Operating revenues.....\$000	29,774	42,960	39,681	36,703	33,232	30,495	30,000	30,145	29,916	34,630	36,914	38,308
Operating expenses.....\$000	27,054	29,571	26,985	25,146	24,552	25,855	25,422	25,443	25,569	27,303	27,557	30,402
Operating income.....\$000	1,429	12,049	11,222	10,083	8,199	3,373	3,335	3,271	3,077	6,790	7,657	6,042
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	7,121	10,832	10,731	9,998	7,870	7,882	7,638	7,156	7,489	9,141	8,910	9,574
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	2,394	4,800	3,753	3,371	2,976	2,791	2,757	2,559	2,785	2,930	3,504	3,260
Passengers carried.....000	1,660	1,349	1,228	1,156	1,874	1,813	1,753	2,072	1,607	1,334	1,511	1,719
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	180	153	115	101	196	144	134	168	124	141	180	219
Total pay-roll.....\$000	17,123	17,601	16,903	16,008	15,809	16,778	15,728	16,084	16,240	17,010	17,588	18,415
Number of employees.....000	128	134	125	118	118	119	122	120	123	131	137	138

¹ August operating revenues C.P.R. \$15,513,000; C.N.R. \$18,443,000; Carloadings, 255,953.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1939					1940						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Sault Ste. Marie												
000 tons	10,552	11,493	12,353	10,438	954	.....	.....	.....	1,278	12,250	13,455	13,842
Welland												
000 tons	1,713	1,564	1,748	1,535	404	.....	.....	.....	449	2,051	1,913	1,832
St. Lawrence												
000 tons	1,284	1,216	1,215	1,073	33	.....	.....	.....	268	1,057	1,055	1,123

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1939					1940						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Banking—												
BANK OF ENGLAND—												
Private deposits.....£ mn.	130-4	150-4	155-0	147-7	128-4	144-2	146-1	156-7	154-7	148-0	150-6	130-4
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	512-4	558-5	530-3	527-0	545-1	527-4	531-6	534-9	537-5	547-0	589-1	608-9
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	246-6	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—												
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,245	2,278	2,327	2,345	2,441	2,410	2,365	2,363	2,354	2,413	2,469	2,454
Discounts.....£ mn.	279	236	259	353	334	338	353	336	338	409	384	415
Advances.....£ mn.	983	1,011	1,013	995	1,002	997	1,000	1,006	983	964	963	932
Investments.....£ mn.	599	603	605	611	609	610	609	611	618	633	636	658
Money—												
Day-to-day rate.....p.e.	-75	-75	-1-63	-75	-67	-67	-68	-58	-1-00	-88	-1-00	-1-00
Three months rate.....p.e.	-70	-3-49	-2-16	-1-21	-1-27	-1-08	-1-05	-1-05	-1-03	-1-05	-1-03	-1-03
Trade—												
Imports, Total.....£ mn.	81-1	40-9	61-8	84-0	86-6	105-0	95-6	108-5	110-0	105-6	90-8	87-0
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn.	34-6	23-0	29-8	38-6	42-8	46-0	37-9	43-7	42-1	39-8	35-5	30-2
Raw materials.....£ mn.	22-2	13-5	15-9	23-7	23-2	31-5	33-0	34-7	35-3	35-9	29-1	28-0
Manufactured.....£ mn.	23-6	13-0	15-7	21-2	20-0	26-6	24-2	29-6	32-0	29-4	25-8	28-4
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	70-6	47-6	59-8	81-2	85-1	101-9	93-2	104-0	105-6	102-3	85-8	85-2
Exports, Domestic, Total.....£ mn.	37-1	25-1	24-6	37-4	40-2	41-1	37-4	41-5	48-3	45-6	36-2	31-2
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn.	3-3	2-1	2-2	3-6	3-8	3-9	2-9	2-9	3-8	3-5	2-8	2-6
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4-4	2-9	3-8	5-0	4-6	4-3	4-1	4-6	4-6	3-8	2-5	2-5
Manufactured.....£ mn.	28-5	17-4	18-0	28-0	30-6	31-8	29-7	33-5	39-0	36-7	29-0	25-6
Employment—												
Number unemployed.....000	1,232	1,331	1,431	1,403	1,362	1,518	1,500	1,121	973	881	767	835

¹ Number of persons on the Register of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100
AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1939				1940											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
All Industries.....	119-6	121-7	123-6	122-7	116-2	114-4	113-5	111-9	114-3	120-9	124-7	127-9	131-6			
MANUFACTURING.....	115-3	119-7	122-1	122-2	118-2	120-5	122-6	123-4	125-7	129-2	130-3	134-4	138-4			
Animal products—edible.....	159-9	151-2	149-0	144-0	132-4	132-5	131-3	132-0	137-4	148-0	151-6	156-6	174-9			
Fur and products.....	107-8	110-3	114-3	114-2	106-0	102-4	107-2	110-1	115-9	120-7	119-8	119-0	114-3			
Leather and products.....	116-9	119-5	123-1	125-7	120-9	125-8	126-8	124-9	122-5	116-8	110-3	116-3	119-5			
Lumber and products.....	92-0	91-1	88-2	84-1	77-1	80-0	80-5	79-5	85-8	97-6	102-3	106-3	107-6			
Rough and dressed lumber...	86-6	83-9	78-0	69-6	62-4	66-3	67-4	66-6	74-5	91-6	95-3	103-2	104-5			
Furniture.....	84-2	86-0	90-8	91-6	87-9	89-2	90-0	90-3	89-8	91-6	91-8	94-5	96-6			
Other lumber products.....	118-8	121-7	126-0	125-5	116-9	117-6	117-0	114-2	120-4	122-9	127-0	127-2	127-8			
Musical instruments.....	59-9	58-2	58-4	56-2	53-0	54-6	54-0	59-6	61-5	62-1	63-9	64-3	75-7			
Textile products—edible.....	143-7	160-3	146-6	138-5	116-0	116-0	115-8	115-1	115-4	121-1	128-8	134-7	140-9			
Pulp and paper products.....	110-1	111-8	113-9	113-1	110-2	111-4	113-8	112-9	117-6	118-7	118-7	120-5	121-5			
Pulp and paper.....	99-4	101-5	105-3	99-4	97-5	98-5	98-5	97-5	101-6	110-7	113-6	116-5	117-8			
Printing and publishing.....	123-7	138-3	146-7	147-4	137-8	138-9	141-9	139-8	139-0	141-6	143-2	144-7	147-5			
Rubber products.....	116-1	116-0	117-6	118-8	116-9	118-6	117-3	117-8	118-1	118-2	117-0	117-6	117-5			
Textile products.....	112-2	114-7	115-6	116-0	109-8	108-6	108-1	109-3	108-4	107-5	108-2	110-9	118-0			
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	119-9	126-5	134-0	135-7	132-0	136-5	142-7	144-4	144-9	144-6	139-7	142-1	146-6			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	127-9	135-0	144-1	149-8	149-8	153-2	158-7	158-0	158-2	157-6	154-4	158-1	158-4			
Garments and personal furnishings.....	121-8	127-5	136-9	140-8	131-8	135-9	138-1	141-2	141-3	139-4	136-7	135-1	136-2			
Other textile products.....	114-7	121-0	126-0	124-1	118-1	124-6	134-6	136-3	136-6	138-0	131-8	134-7	144-0			
Tobacco.....	107-9	115-8	123-3	119-7	120-7	122-7	131-9	132-8	135-3	133-8	132-7	127-2	135-4			
Beverages.....	101-3	99-1	98-8	100-5	150-8	164-0	172-2	165-6	134-5	100-3	100-0	103-3	105-9			
Chemicals and allied products.....	181-8	186-9	181-3	173-1	174-3	166-7	165-9	164-3	171-6	172-9	179-7	182-6	184-9			
Clay, glass and stone products.....	161-9	168-7	175-7	179-4	176-5	178-9	180-7	182-0	190-0	191-4	198-5	203-5	208-1			
Electric light and power.....	99-4	97-8	99-4	94-6	87-4	84-7	83-0	85-3	95-5	106-0	107-3	112-8	111-6			
Electrical apparatus.....	143-8	141-7	143-6	139-8	124-5	132-2	130-7	130-6	133-9	137-8	139-7	144-2	146-4			
Iron and steel products.....	132-4	136-1	138-8	139-8	140-2	139-4	139-4	142-3	143-3	147-6	151-6	156-1	160-6			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	94-1	101-8	107-6	111-7	110-0	113-7	115-0	118-9	122-2	126-4	129-1	132-2	136-6			
Machinery.....	129-3	145-3	151-7	156-0	151-3	153-5	156-4	148-7	151-6	158-3	158-6	169-2	166-9			
Agricultural implements.....	115-9	119-9	123-4	124-7	121-7	124-8	126-9	131-0	132-9	134-0	139-0	145-4	152-5			
Land vehicles.....	45-0	51-2	60-1	63-2	63-2	68-4	71-4	75-4	77-7	81-4	80-9	82-4	79-0			
Automobiles and parts.....	83-7	88-4	94-8	101-4	103-3	107-6	110-2	112-3	112-9	115-8	111-1	110-8	117-6			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	101-6	114-7	139-9	154-9	158-4	155-4	156-5	163-4	164-3	168-0	144-2	139-5	163-5			
Heating appliances.....	61-0	74-7	62-4	70-9	53-6	57-5	103-5	128-3	170-9	206-2	253-8	277-2	258-5			
Iron and steel fabrication.....	135-1	139-5	142-7	139-7	121-1	123-4	130-9	128-4	133-8	132-7	122-5	125-5	143-3			
Foundry and machine shop products.....	110-5	120-8	131-6	132-4	129-8	132-2	132-5	132-6	137-6	142-5	150-6	159-4	166-9			
Other iron and steel products.....	109-2	114-6	124-4	122-0	118-3	118-1	121-5	120-1	122-6	124-8	131-1	141-9	149-4			
Non-ferrous metal products.....	105-2	113-7	119-9	121-4	117-1	121-4	122-5	124-3	129-6	132-0	140-1	147-3	149-7			
Non-metallic mineral products.....	160-7	168-3	167-9	169-2	166-5	168-2	171-0	173-0	175-9	180-5	185-6	199-4	202-0			
Miscellaneous.....	160-4	163-6	168-3	165-7	163-4	158-4	158-7	161-7	165-2	172-7	173-7	176-6	180-9			
Logging.....	149-1	150-3	152-3	154-2	146-1	148-6	152-2	153-8	155-5	154-2	150-6	151-1	152-2			
Mining.....	60-3	115-6	206-4	263-6	237-8	227-2	179-1	90-0	60-5	105-2	121-4	112-2	126-8			
Coal.....	168-0	170-3	171-0	171-3	164-7	168-4	167-1	164-4	164-5	166-7	167-2	168-1	170-2			
Metallic ores.....	87-8	92-2	94-4	96-0	94-0	94-7	94-1	89-7	88-2	86-4	85-8	87-3	91-2			
Non-metallics (except minerals).....	351-7	352-0	333-6	354-4	342-4	354-5	350-2	350-2	354-9	352-8	351-6	350-0	359-8			
COMMUNICATIONS.....	133-0	150-7	143-7	138-8	123-4	123-7	125-4	124-8	124-6	135-0	145-9	155-9	159-8			
Telegraphs.....	87-3	87-5	80-7	85-5	84-3	82-7	82-2	83-2	83-8	87-1	89-4	90-9	92-1			
Telephones.....	98-2	101-4	100-0	96-8	95-7	93-3	91-7	89-8	90-0	98-2	103-3	108-6	110-6			
TRANSPORTATION.....	84-3	83-7	83-0	82-4	81-2	79-8	79-6	81-4	82-1	84-0	85-6	86-1	87-2			
Street railways and carts.....	90-0	94-8	90-6	89-7	84-5	83-3	83-0	82-8	88-8	90-3	93-7	94-8	94-6			
Steam railways.....	130-6	133-9	133-5	135-0	128-3	126-2	125-4	125-1	128-7	133-7	134-5	135-7	137-5			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	77-9	84-3	79-2	77-0	75-8	76-2	75-6	75-5	72-2	77-6	81-8	82-7	81-5			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	91-7	91-2	85-1	88-0	67-1	60-8	62-1	61-6	89-1	91-1	93-2	95-7	97-5			
Building.....	152-2	131-5	117-6	92-8	65-8	58-1	55-4	59-6	58-4	90-5	105-0	114-3	121-1			
Highway.....	80-5	82-0	85-1	75-2	55-7	48-4	44-4	45-9	54-0	68-4	79-9	97-8	116-5			
Railway.....	209-7	245-3	209-1	158-1	101-8	72-0	67-3	78-3	91-7	126-1	152-7	162-5	166-8			
SERVICES.....	77-5	75-3	64-5	52-1	51-1	55-0	55-9	56-3	61-4	79-9	86-2	85-7	82-0			
Hotels and restaurants.....	151-7	136-1	135-2	132-9	133-7	131-8	132-6	133-4	138-2	142-5	149-2	155-4	157-1			
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	153-7	131-2	129-0	127-6	129-0	127-8	128-6	127-1	130-4	135-8	145-7	154-6	156-9			
TRADE.....	148-3	144-6	145-9	142-3	141-8	138-7	139-7	144-6	151-8	154-3	155-3	156-8	157-4			
Retail.....	134-0	138-6	140-2	144-7	149-9	136-4	134-7	136-7	138-3	140-7	142-8	141-4	142-5			
Wholesale.....	139-6	142-6	144-8	151-5	160-1	141-9	139-5	142-2	145-6	146-2	148-6	145-9	147-5			
Cities—	124-1	127-8	128-1	126-0	122-7	121-9	123-0	123-7	124-6	126-7	127-8	129-8	130-7			
Montreal.....	109-3	110-2	110-7	112-7	108-0	105-7	108-1	108-8	111-3	113-5	114-3	114-9	117-8			
Quebec.....	127-8	111-6	111-6	110-6	107-8	107-1	108-7	108-1	115-6	125-6	127-3	134-9	138-9			
Toronto.....	110-5	111-1	117-4	117-7	116-6	113-9	114-6	115-9	117-9	119-9	121-4	124-4	128-5			
Ottawa.....	108-6	111-1	113-1	109-5	109-6	109-2	108-6	110-6	111-9	117-9	124-0	126-1	124-4			
Hamilton.....	101-8	108-2	112-8	116-1	114-3	116-6	117-1	116-4	120-1	122-3	124-2	126-6	129-6			
Windsor.....	115-2	124-8	140-4	147-9	149-7	148-6	149-1	155-1	155-2	160-0	143-4	140-2	169-1			
Winnipeg.....	98-2	98-8	99-3	100-6	97-8	95-8	94-4	95-4	96-6	99-4	101-3	102-8	105-6			
Vancouver.....	117-2	115-6	114-8	113-7	111-0	110-3	109-0	111-7	118-6	122-9	122-3	127-3	129-9			
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—																
Persons on urban aid.....	000	489	484	508	557	618	641	649	620	550	439					
Persons on agricultural aid.....	000	52	60	78	73	96	112	124	130	110	84					
Total.....	000	541	544	586	629	714	753	773	750	660	523					

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Sept.	Classification	1939				1940											
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
131.6	All Industries.....	115.0	115.8	118.3	119.8	120.7	118.8	118.3	118.5	119.7	120.9	122.4	124.4	126.5			
138.4	MANUFACTURING.....	113.1	116.0	121.0	123.6	126.1	125.0	125.2	124.4	124.7	126.9	127.7	131.4	134.5			
174.9	Leather and products.....	113.1	116.6	124.1	130.5	136.8	131.0	125.3	121.0	117.6	113.5	110.7	113.8	115.6			
114.3	Rough and dressed lumber.....	71.2	73.8	75.8	78.3	80.1	81.9	82.4	80.3	79.5	81.7	80.6	82.4	85.9			
110.5	Furniture.....	85.5	82.0	84.4	85.7	93.2	89.6	90.4	91.0	91.7	93.0	93.9	99.2	98.1			
107.6	Musical instruments.....	53.0	47.9	46.4	45.0	54.2	60.9	62.0	72.8	75.8	75.1	70.8	64.0	65.7			
104.5	Pulp and paper.....	95.7	98.5	100.0	99.9	101.4	104.9	103.0	101.8	102.8	108.6	109.9	109.7	113.4			
96.6	Paper products.....	130.7	134.8	142.3	143.0	144.7	143.5	144.2	141.3	140.5	140.6	143.3	144.3	146.3			
127.8	Printing and publishing.....	116.7	116.0	117.0	115.7	117.4	118.5	118.6	119.2	118.9	117.9	117.7	118.1	119.1			
75.7	Rubber products.....	113.1	114.9	114.7	112.7	111.7	109.1	106.8	103.8	109.4	107.9	108.3	111.9	118.8			
140.9	Textile products.....	121.6	125.0	131.9	136.5	138.9	137.3	140.0	139.9	141.0	142.7	141.3	146.9	148.7			
117.8	Thread, yarn and cloth.....	127.6	135.7	143.8	147.9	151.5	153.5	154.9	156.6	158.2	157.3	156.9	159.2	157.9			
147.5	Hosiery and knit goods.....	123.7	127.2	132.3	136.3	135.7	138.0	137.8	138.8	140.0	140.4	137.7	138.6	138.3			
117.5	Clay, glass and stone products.....	89.8	89.5	94.8	96.4	99.2	98.8	97.3	96.1	95.0	98.8	96.9	101.2	106.8			
118.0	Electric light and power.....	137.0	136.6	141.8	141.4	136.7	136.5	135.0	134.5	136.5	137.6	137.9	139.0	140.5			
146.6	Electric apparatus.....	129.8	130.9	132.8	138.1	143.4	142.5	143.9	145.9	146.0	148.9	150.2	156.1	157.5			
158.4	Iron and steel products.....	98.6	107.0	112.1	114.4	116.0	113.0	112.1	111.9	115.1	120.7	126.0	135.3	143.2			
136.2	Crude, rolled and forged products.....	131.9	150.3	153.9	158.7	166.8	151.5	148.0	138.5	145.3	158.4	158.4	170.7	170.3			
144.0	Machinery other than vehicles.....	115.3	118.7	122.3	123.6	124.4	128.5	129.4	132.3	133.2	132.7	136.4	142.6	151.7			
135.4	Agricultural implements.....	50.6	61.4	70.1	72.6	71.3	67.1	65.5	66.8	70.0	72.8	70.3	78.8	88.9			
105.9	Lumber.....	92.1	133.6	166.2	181.0	164.1	156.4	144.1	114.4	84.3	67.2	170.7	170.3	153.6			
184.9	Mined.....	344.5	342.7	341.0	349.5	350.9	363.6	357.3	358.1	359.2	358.8	352.8	344.7	342.8			
208.1	Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	140.1	137.4	134.0	136.2	132.0	139.6	141.3	137.9	143.2	141.9	147.6	146.2	146.3			
111.6	Telephones.....	82.0	82.2	82.3	81.7	81.7	81.8	81.4	82.9	83.5	84.4	85.0	84.2	84.8			
146.4	TRANSPORTATION.....	86.5	90.1	86.1	86.7	87.6	88.1	88.8	87.9	91.8	89.6	91.5	91.7	90.9			
160.6	Street railways and cartage.....	126.8	129.2	130.8	134.9	130.7	129.8	128.9	128.7	130.4	133.7	133.0	133.7	133.5			
152.5	Steam railways.....	74.9	80.8	77.3	76.5	76.5	78.7	78.2	78.1	79.4	78.8	81.0	80.4	78.4			
79.0	Shipping and stevedoring.....	81.7	79.7	77.8	79.1	85.4	77.6	75.8	75.8	87.2	83.2	84.3	85.5	86.9			
163.8	CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	110.2	107.1	103.1	92.6	89.8	78.7	76.2	83.0	79.8	85.1	85.0	87.4	94.8			
258.5	Building.....	69.5	69.8	72.6	72.0	65.5	59.2	55.6	56.4	58.7	67.2	73.8	80.0	100.6			
143.3	Highway.....	254.3	203.4	173.5	159.7	122.7	91.3	84.7	101.0	108.1	131.5	131.5	132.8	136.9			
166.9	Railway.....	65.1	66.4	63.5	60.4	62.0	62.8	62.5	66.4	65.1	72.8	74.6	73.9	68.9			
149.4	Hotels and restaurants.....	136.6	129.5	131.4	131.8	132.7	133.4	134.8	135.4	138.3	138.1	137.6	140.0	139.5			
149.7	Trade.....	135.9	138.0	138.3	137.3	141.6	139.3	139.6	141.7	140.4	142.1	142.9	143.1	143.9			
203.8	Retail.....	143.0	144.6	144.5	145.3	145.3	144.4	143.1	146.4	144.8	147.2	148.5	149.9	151.7			
180.9	Wholesale.....	122.1	124.1	124.5	123.7	124.4	124.6	126.7	126.4	126.6	127.3	127.3	128.7	128.6			
152.2	Economic Areas—																
126.8	Maritime Provinces.....	109.4	113.7	117.4	125.3	122.8	122.7	120.5	116.2	115.1	114.9	115.2	126.8	119.6			
170.2	Quebec.....	122.3	120.3	126.2	127.7	129.4	122.2	119.8	121.2	118.7	120.1	121.5	124.6	129.8			
91.2	Ontario.....	113.5	117.2	121.7	123.4	127.9	124.4	123.0	122.7	122.0	124.5	126.6	130.2	131.6			
158.8	Prairie Provinces.....	107.4	106.3	106.8	106.5	106.3	106.1	105.1	105.5	106.0	108.7	108.7	107.0	110.3			
137.5	British Columbia.....	109.3	113.2	112.4	111.7	107.3	108.9	108.3	107.6	107.5	109.1	109.3	110.8	118.7			
125.9	Cities—																
101.2	Montreal.....	105.7	105.9	106.2	110.8	116.4	112.6	114.1	113.9	112.9	109.9	110.2	111.2	113.9			
350.0	Quebec.....	122.3	107.6	109.3	110.9	112.5	113.5	112.4	111.4	115.6	125.5	125.9	130.6	132.9			
158.8	Toronto.....	108.9	111.1	114.6	114.6	120.0	117.5	118.3	118.4	119.3	120.7	123.4	126.6	126.6			
92.1	Ottawa.....	105.6	107.9	111.8	110.9	113.8	113.4	112.4	113.0	110.9	115.8	121.7	122.3	121.0			
110.2	Hamilton.....	102.5	108.3	111.1	114.3	116.9	117.8	117.5	116.3	110.4	122.5	123.6	125.6	130.5			
87.2	Windsor.....	127.7	136.7	151.0	155.2	161.0	147.9	141.8	140.4	138.0	145.7	140.0	155.1	187.5			
94.6	Time lost in working days.....	95.2	96.0	97.0	99.0	99.0	98.3	97.6	99.1	99.3	99.6	100.2	100.6	102.3			
137.5	Wage earners unemployed.....	112.2	112.8	114.3	114.8	118.3	118.4	111.8	113.1	114.8	116.3	120.5	122.4	123.3			

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Sept.	Classification	1939					1940							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
130.7	Labour Factors—													
117.8	Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.e.	10.9	9.1	9.0	9.7	11.4	11.3	11.7	10.8	9.6	7.9	7.6	6.4	
138.9	Employment: Applications, No.	67,901	73,178	73,057	70,581	55,709	70,466	64,735	62,931	71,729	67,801	67,188	78,864	80,147
128.5	Vacancies..... No.	44,549	41,433	37,157	29,911	25,395	26,935	25,120	26,286	33,892	46,274	39,078	48,658	55,747
124.4	Placements..... No.	42,470	39,093	35,505	28,953	24,300	25,400	23,713	23,978	30,497	41,800	36,452	46,352	51,368
129.6	Strikes and Lockouts—													
169.1	Disputes in existence..... No.	18	17	25	15	11	0	14	11	19	22	14	15	
105.6	Number of employees..... No.	15,031	8,804	6,630	5,088	1,570	919	3,161	2,380	13,807	8,565	7,154	7,191	
125.9	Time lost in working days.....	42,110	23,652	35,201	37,381	20,679	6,861	14,687	19,276	67,104	81,997	38,937	18,612	
	Wage earners unemployed.....	332	1,300	283	296	364	377	387	391	367	305	275	238	
	Vital Statistics—													
	Births.....	7,217	7,458	7,300	6,721	6,539	7,146	7,007	7,944	7,331	8,149	8,573	9,002	
	Deaths.....	3,786	3,935	4,228	4,214	4,505	4,828	4,438	4,606	4,613	4,539	4,122	4,334	
	Marriages.....	3,859	7,960	7,297	5,037	4,967	3,547	3,052	3,192	4,011	4,656	7,320	10,287	
	Immigration—													
	Total.....	1,941	1,461	1,036	703	621	513	515	703	800	912	1,131		
	Returned Canadians from U.S.....	361	464	470	356	378	283	255	257	307	404	495		

¹ Beginning with September includes a considerable number of enlisted men who were previously unemployed wage-earners.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1939					1940								
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
Totals.....	72.3	78.2	79.3	80.3	81.7	82.6	82.6	83.2	83.1	82.1	81.6	82.4	82.7	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	58.7	68.4	68.1	68.4	71.9	73.8	74.0	74.9	76.1	72.8	70.6	71.0	70.3	
Animal products.....	69.7	77.6	79.9	80.6	80.3	79.9	80.7	77.6	76.4	76.8	77.1	77.0	77.0	
Textiles.....	66.6	74.9	74.9	74.9	81.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	
Foodstuffs.....	78.4	82.5	85.6	84.8	85.1	86.6	86.6	87.2	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	
Iron and its products.....	97.1	99.3	100.6	101.9	102.0	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.2	105.7	
Non-ferrous metals.....	69.9	74.5	74.9	74.5	73.3	72.6	72.3	70.4	70.3	76.5	76.7	76.2	77.2	
Non-metallic minerals.....	84.1	84.6	86.1	86.5	86.5	87.1	87.2	87.3	87.1	88.8	88.7	89.0	89.0	
Chemicals.....	77.6	80.9	81.5	85.8	86.5	85.5	85.6	85.5	85.5	85.4	85.6	89.0	91.0	
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	72.7	77.2	79.4	81.1	81.3	82.3	82.7	83.0	82.4	82.0	82.3	83.4	83.7	
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	69.6	77.0	78.4	78.9	79.0	79.6	79.6	79.0	78.7	77.9	78.3	79.0	78.2	
Producers' equipment.....	94.9	95.7	96.4	96.5	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	100.3	100.4	102.2	102.0	
Producers' materials.....	63.6	71.7	71.5	72.8	75.8	77.0	77.2	78.1	78.6	76.5	74.7	74.9	78.3	
Building and construction materials.....	90.2	91.5	92.5	93.2	94.2	94.0	94.0	94.7	95.1	95.3	95.2	96.0	97.4	
Manufacturers' materials.....	59.1	68.4	67.9	69.3	72.7	74.4	74.4	75.3	75.8	73.3	71.2	71.3	71.9	
Origin—Raw and partly manu-														
factured.....	62.8	70.7	71.2	71.9	74.2	75.4	75.9	76.4	76.6	75.3	74.0	74.7	73.9	
Field origin—Raw.....	73.6	77.5	78.8	80.2	81.1	81.6	81.8	82.0	81.7	80.6	80.1	80.6	81.6	
Manufactured.....	44.5	56.7	55.0	55.4	60.1	62.2	62.8	63.6	65.3	61.1	58.0	57.6	55.8	
Totals.....	68.3	73.7	74.6	76.3	78.3	78.7	78.8	79.3	79.6	78.6	77.6	78.5	79.7	
Animal origin—Raw.....	57.3	65.9	65.6	66.7	69.9	71.2	71.4	72.1	73.2	70.5	68.6	68.9	68.7	
Manufactured.....	74.9	81.1	84.7	84.6	84.7	83.7	83.7	83.6	82.6	82.4	82.5	83.2	82.3	
Totals.....	69.8	75.2	77.7	80.3	80.4	80.9	81.0	81.9	81.7	79.5	77.0	76.5	77.2	
Forest origin—Raw.....	71.1	77.8	80.7	82.8	82.2	82.7	82.7	80.8	79.3	79.1	79.6	79.6	79.6	
Manufactured.....	68.7	83.6	84.1	82.0	80.7	80.8	81.5	81.5	80.9	80.2	80.1	80.2	80.2	
Totals.....	75.4	82.0	86.3	87.0	85.5	85.5	84.9	84.1	84.3	83.5	83.9	83.3	83.3	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	58.4	64.2	64.5	65.1	69.1	70.0	70.3	71.3	72.1	68.0	64.3	64.6	62.7	
Manufactured.....	68.8	68.0	80.5	82.2	78.6	74.9	75.1	77.8	65.5	75.6	72.7	68.6	70.9	
Totals.....	69.1	78.7	79.3	79.6	80.2	78.8	78.8	78.6	78.5	79.3	80.2	80.4	82.1	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	66.3	75.8	79.6	80.3	79.8	77.8	77.8	78.4	75.0	78.3	78.2	77.2	79.1	
Manufactured.....	83.3	91.8	93.9	95.8	98.9	98.9	98.9	100.2	100.4	101.4	101.9	106.5	107.8	
Totals.....	69.7	73.6	74.0	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.5	76.1	76.9	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	78.0	82.1	83.3	84.2	84.8	85.8	86.2	86.9	86.9	87.7	88.0	88.0	88.0	
Manufactured.....	80.0	81.3	82.3	83.8	83.9	85.0	85.2	86.3	86.0	88.0	88.6	90.1	90.5	
Totals.....	87.4	88.9	90.1	90.7	90.9	91.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.2	92.7	
Imports.....	84.1	85.6	86.5	87.6	87.8	88.4	88.9	89.0	88.8	89.7	89.9	90.7	91.7	
Exports.....	80.5	88.7	90.6	92.6	93.8	94.7	95.1	94.1	94.3	94.1	94.7	94.9	95.9	
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities	59.9	68.1	67.9	68.5	71.5	72.8	73.3	73.9	74.2	71.4	69.2	69.8	70.5	
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	-.273	-.367	-.328	-.323	-.388	-.426	-.417	-.387	-.384	-.352	-.314	-.321	-.290	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " " " "	-.549	-.739	-.703	-.705	-.824	-.828	-.838	-.870	-.892	-.797	-.723	-.714	-.722	
Flour, First Patent 2-8's- "														

VIII. Prices—Concluded

25. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Aug.	Classification	1939					1940							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
82-7	Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—													
	Total, 1935=100.....	100-8	100-8	103-5	103-8	103-8	103-8	103-8	104-6	104-6	104-9	104-9	105-6	105-9
70-3	Food.....	99-3	99-4	106-3	107-1	104-7	104-5	104-5	104-8	104-8	104-4	103-8	105-3	105-4
77-0	Food, fresh.....	99-0	98-9	104-4	105-3	105-4	105-5	105-8	105-7	105-9	106-1	106-0	107-9	108-4
83-6	Food, dressed.....	103-8	103-8	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-9	103-9	103-9	106-9	106-9
91-0	Clothing.....	100-1	99-6	99-6	99-6	103-3	103-3	103-3	107-8	107-8	107-8	109-1	109-1	109-1
105-7	Sundries.....	101-3	101-3	101-7	101-9	102-0	101-8	101-9	101-9	101-8	101-8	101-8	102-2	103-0
77-0	Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—													
90-3	Beef, chuck..... lb.	15-6	15-3	16-9	16-6	16-0	16-3	16-4	16-2	16-2	16-5	16-5	17-8	17-7
91-0	Veal, round..... "	15-4	15-6	17-2	16-8	16-8	17-2	17-7	17-6	17-1	16-6	16-4	16-6	16-8
83-7	Mutton, round..... "	24-8	22-9	24-4	23-8	23-8	24-6	24-8	25-3	25-0	25-8	26-7	28-6	27-2
78-2	Pork, fresh..... "	23-8	23-5	24-4	23-8	23-1	23-4	23-3	23-2	23-2	23-1	22-8	22-9	23-1
78-0	Bacon, breakfast..... "	29-0	29-7	32-5	31-7	30-3	30-3	30-2	29-8	29-0	29-6	29-0	29-0	29-0
102-0	Lard, pure..... "	11-3	11-2	13-3	13-7	12-9	12-7	12-1	11-7	11-2	11-0	10-9	10-7	10-7
97-4	Eggs, fresh..... doz.	30-3	32-8	38-0	41-9	41-4	33-9	29-0	28-3	27-5	26-8	26-4	27-4	30-2
71-6	Milk..... qt.	10-9	11-0	11-1	11-3	11-1	11-1	11-2	11-3	11-3	11-3	11-3	11-3	11-3
	Butter, creamery..... lb.	26-3	26-2	31-9	32-6	32-7	32-5	32-2	31-3	32-0	30-5	27-6	26-4	26-7
	Cheese..... "	21-5	21-5	22-3	22-8	23-4	24-3	25-5	26-5	26-4	25-4	24-5	24-0	23-7
73-9	Bread..... "	6-1	6-1	6-1	6-1	6-1	6-1	6-2	6-2	6-2	6-3	6-3	6-3	6-3
81-6	Flour..... "	2-0	2-9	3-4	3-4	3-3	3-3	3-4	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5
55-8	Rolls, oats..... "	5-0	5-0	5-3	5-3	5-2	5-2	5-3	5-4	5-4	5-4	5-3	5-3	5-3
79-7	Rice..... "	8-2	8-2	8-3	8-3	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-7	8-8	8-8	8-9	8-8	8-9
68-7	Beans..... "	5-1	5-1	6-4	6-9	6-8	6-8	7-1	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-2
82-3	Apples, evaporated..... "	14-6	15-4	15-4	15-2	15-0	14-8	15-0	15-1	15-1	14-8	14-7	14-7	15-2
77-2	Prunes..... "	10-8	11-0	11-1	11-5	11-6	11-6	11-7	11-6	11-7	11-7	11-5	11-6	11-7
79-4	Sugar, granulated..... "	6-5	6-6	6-8	7-2	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-4	7-5	7-5
50-4	Tea..... "	58-2	58-3	60-8	61-5	63-5	64-5	66-3	66-8	67-4	68-2	68-0	68-4	68-2
83-3	Coffee..... "	33-0	34-0	40-2	42-4	43-6	43-8	44-5	44-7	44-1	45-2	45-1	45-0	44-9
62-7	Potatoes..... peck	32-6	27-0	29-9	29-0	28-4	29-0	31-6	32-3	33-0	33-7	33-2	37-6	35-0
70-9	Cost per Week of a Family Budget—													
82-1	All foods..... \$	8-10	8-07	8-77	8-83	8-77	8-74	8-74	8-76	8-78	8-76	8-62	8-70	.....
79-1	Fuel and light..... \$	2-76	2-77	2-82	2-85	2-88	2-86	2-88	2-88	2-88	2-88	2-88	2-91	.....
90-8	Rent..... \$	6-05	6-05	6-06	6-06	6-06	6-06	6-07	6-07	6-07	6-18	6-18	6-19	.....
90-5	Totals..... \$	17-02	16-93	17-69	17-77	17-72	17-70	17-71	17-75	17-76	17-85	17-72	17-84	.....

26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1926=100

Aug.	Classification	1939					1940							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
5-670	Security Prices—													
5-893	COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
-244	Total (95).....	94-2	100-1	106-0	103-6	101-2	99-7	99-0	99-1	97-0	89-4	71-9	72-5	76-9
8-140	Industrials, total (95).....	154-2	168-2	177-0	171-9	165-3	162-1	161-1	159-2	154-8	125-8	111-3	113-9	119-6
8-810	Machinery and equipment (8).....	108-6	132-8	149-1	141-1	142-1	134-3	129-8	134-1	132-5	102-6	93-2	92-0	98-5
-103	Pulp and paper (7).....	11-1	19-1	23-4	22-7	23-7	24-5	23-4	22-9	24-6	16-3	13-1	13-9	15-3
-460	Milling (3).....	76-0	99-8	106-3	100-9	101-8	98-8	98-4	96-5	95-9	77-6	62-9	67-1	68-4
-210	Oils (4).....	147-9	164-6	185-9	173-9	183-5	155-8	158-2	155-4	147-6	124-7	100-2	101-3	104-4
-237	Textiles and clothing (10).....	60-1	71-9	81-4	82-9	84-7	86-4	90-7	91-4	91-6	80-5	70-3	74-5	76-9
-218	Food and allied products (12).....	180-5	170-8	178-8	174-3	180-1	183-0	184-3	188-7	184-7	165-0	144-1	145-8	150-1
-359	Beverages (7).....	117-7	108-5	121-4	127-5	130-8	135-4	134-0	135-4	137-9	117-9	106-9	114-2	120-3
-135	Building materials (15).....	121-6	145-3	160-9	156-5	155-3	150-7	146-5	146-5	146-4	115-6	108-3	102-3	107-8
2-550	Industrial mines (3).....	386-7	426-3	399-6	394-6	379-6	373-6	365-6	357-6	344-1	263-2	254-0	266-8	258-6
3-167	Utilities, total (19).....	40-9	42-2	45-7	44-7	45-7	45-7	45-3	47-1	47-1	39-4	35-8	35-5	37-1
-300	Transportation (2).....	9-3	17-8	19-6	16-0	16-6	16-4	16-7	19-7	19-4	13-4	11-1	11-5	12-9
11-500	Telephone and telegraph (2).....	130-0	116-7	123-4	125-2	126-5	126-1	125-8	126-5	124-6	116-6	112-2	107-3	111-9
8-000	Power and traction (15).....	56-8	53-8	59-5	59-6	61-3	61-3	60-3	61-1	61-9	52-0	47-0	47-1	48-6
-601	Banks (3).....	84-3	78-4	81-0	84-2	84-4	84-5	84-3	85-1	83-8	79-7	74-7	70-0	72-1
5-150	MINING STOCK PRICES—													
11-767	Total (25).....	151-4	137-7	144-7	144-7	142-4	144-7	137-9	132-6	130-7	106-8	90-9	92-9	101-8
5-500	Gold (23).....	112-8	99-6	106-6	106-3	105-0	107-3	101-8	95-7	95-7	79-6	67-9	69-6	76-0
-180	Base metals (3).....	310-3	293-3	299-6	304-1	298-0	298-8	281-8	281-8	276-7	221-1	186-6	187-7	200-0
17-000	Preferred Stocks.....	81-0	83-3	89-0	90-1	91-2	91-8	91-0	90-2	90-3	86-1	72-1	73-8	.....
	BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
	Treasury Bill Yields.....	0-553	0-846	0-880	0-872	0-806	0-784	0-746	0-747	0-739	0-738	0-738	0-718	.....
	Dominion of Canada yields.....	3-09	3-55	3-47	3-35	3-46	3-37	3-35	3-35	3-28	3-25	3-31	3-30	3-26
	Index of.....	65-1	78-3	76-5	74-0	75-1	74-4	73-4	73-4	72-4	71-8	73-0	72-8	72-0
	Price Index.....	118-1	109-6	111-3	113-5	112-7	113-2	114-0	114-0	114-9	115-4	114-4	114-6	115-2
	Capitalized yields.....	140-8	127-7	130-7	135-1	133-2	134-4	136-2	138-3	139-3	137-0	137-4	137-4	138-0
	Provinces of Ontario yields.....	3-48	4-03	3-63	3-49	3-52	3-44	3-40	3-47	3-42	3-50	3-62	3-59	3-45
	Index of.....	72-6	84-1	76-8	72-9	73-5	71-8	71-0	71-4	71-4	73-1	75-6	74-9	72-0

IX. Finance

27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1940

Item	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 4	Sept. 11
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757
3. Notes in circulation.....	299,203,787	302,060,247	304,307,902	306,533,742	312,955,497	320,228,914
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	22,847,244	28,555,992	28,271,741	32,857,041	16,936,856	40,153,533
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	205,989,219	202,454,406	208,520,748	215,538,684	225,799,866	206,244,631
(d) Other.....	6,860,568	8,117,123	8,656,373	3,610,237	6,240,962	9,901,048
Total.....	235,697,030	239,127,524	245,448,862	252,005,962	248,977,684	256,299,532
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	10,520,249	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,207,141	13,900,188	6,322,048
Total.....	552,966,823	553,315,539	562,361,456	572,246,602	583,367,125	590,500,250
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	2,659,667	4,343,299	4,003,992	2,723,066	14,263,687	23,083,947
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	2,659,667	4,343,299	4,003,992	2,723,066	14,263,687	23,083,947
2. Subsidiary coin.....	274,194	259,727	295,263	284,377	312,546	273,475
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	1,500,000				1,000,000	1,000,000
Total.....	1,500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	416,740,000	419,842,502	428,896,067	430,113,119	434,740,855	436,604,882
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	124,332,714	123,357,598	121,215,462	121,188,527	120,858,655	121,738,506
(c) Other securities.....	541,072,723	543,200,100	550,111,530	551,301,645	555,599,509	558,343,888
Total.....	1,724,542	1,729,072	1,729,072	1,729,646	1,729,646	1,729,646
7. Bank Premises.....	5,735,698	4,783,342	5,191,600	15,207,871	10,461,737	6,069,794
8. All other Assets.....						
Total.....	552,966,823	553,315,539	562,361,456	572,246,602	583,367,125	590,500,250

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
United States Statistics—													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	104	113	121	124	126	122	116	112	111	114	121	121	.....
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	91	114	110	120	114	118	114	117	119	118	121	121	.....
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	107	113	121	124	128	123	116	112	110	114	121	121	.....
Index factory employment, 1923-5=100	96-0	97-3	101-2	103-4	104-5	103-9	102-1	100-3	99-2	99-2	100-5	.....	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	1,764	2,117	2,438	1,912	1,404	1,565	1,347	1,359	1,554	1,570	1,462	1,737	1,785
Hog receipts, primary market, 000	2,007	1,995	2,458	2,847	3,331	3,772	3,922	2,710	2,595	2,674	2,650	2,259	2,177
Newspaper production, 000 a. tons	80-0	77-3	78-6	78-9	77-8	84-1	81-5	85-1	86-3	90-2	84-8	82-6	.....
Consumption, 000 a. tons	205-1	238-7	257-6	240-6	254-8	218-5	216-1	261-3	244-2	257-6	241-6	206-9	.....
Pig iron production, 000 l. tons	2,979	3,224	4,063	4,167	4,221	4,032	3,311	3,270	3,137	3,514	3,805	4,054	4,226
Steel ingot production, 000 l. tons	4,242	4,769	6,080	6,148	5,822	5,655	4,400	4,265	3,975	4,841	5,535	5,595	6,033
Automobile production, 000 cars and trucks	99-9	188-8	313-4	351-8	452-0	432-1	403-6	423-3	432-7	391-2	344-6	231-7	.....
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	312-3	323-2	261-8	299-8	354-1	196-2	200-6	272-2	300-5	328-9	324-7	398-7	.....
Loadings, 000 cars	2,580	3,844	3,375	3,040	3,262	2,555	2,487	3,123	2,494	2,713	3,535	3,826	.....
Electric power production, mill. k. h.	11,220	11,111	11,862	11,669	12,077	12,252	11,107	11,511	11,193	11,615	11,870	12,093	.....
Imports, \$000,000	175-8	181-5	215-3	235-4	246-9	243-0	199-8	216-7	212-2	211-4	211-4	232-3	.....
Exports, \$000,000	250-8	258-6	332-1	292-6	367-8	368-6	346-8	352-3	324-0	325-3	350-5	317-0	.....
WHOLESALE PRICES, 1926=100													
Department of Labor.....	75-0	70-1	70-4	70-2	70-2	70-4	78-7	78-4	78-6	78-4	77-5	77-7	.....
Board Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	90-89	88-50	90-79	91-24	92-33	92-02	91-97	92-86	92-48	87-87	90-14	90-96	91-23
U.S. Treasury.....	108-2	101-9	102-6	104-6	106-1	106-8	106-6	107-3	107-6	105-6	105-4	106-5	.....
Prices Common Stocks (420).....	88-3	82-4	95-3	94-2	91-8	92-7	91-5	91-5	93-9	83-0	73-3	76-1	.....
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industries (350).....	100-5	109-4	112-7	110-9	107-9	108-5	107-3	107-5	109-2	97-3	84-8	87-4	.....
Railways (20).....	25-4	29-7	32-9	31-6	29-0	29-6	28-7	28-9	29-1	25-4	22-7	24-4	.....
Utilities (40).....	87-0	84-3	96-0	87-3	86-7	88-4	87-6	87-1	87-8	80-6	75-1	80-1	.....
Stock sales, N.Y. Mil. Shares	17-4	57-1	23-7	19-2	17-8	16-0	13-8	16-3	26-7	39-0	15-6	7-3	.....
Bond sales, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.	111-4	480-8	170-1	151-7	176-1	144-9	120-4	135-2	165-1	176-1	162-7	98-1	.....
Barre Dunes, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.	12,118	15,128	13,683	13,041	17,633	14,759	12,138	15,201	15,519	14,636	13,110	13,612	11,604
Outside, 140 centres, Mil. Dolls.	17,466	18,526	19,029	18,636	22,386	19,978	17,344	19,537	19,250	19,659	18,850	19,233	18,314

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 423 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued
29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
(Millions of Dollars)

	1939						1940						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	53-83	57-65	54-04	65-74	66-52	70-57	64-68	57-27	57-34	61-57	56-24	58-61	77-43
Deposits at Bank of Canada	206-92	201-32	221-02	234-12	223-49	217-00	219-30	210-53	202-32	213-91	238-31	258-53	194-41
Total	260-75	258-96	275-06	299-85	290-01	287-57	283-99	267-80	259-66	275-48	294-55	267-14	271-85
Gold and coin	11-26	11-06	10-06	10-38	10-70	9-00	10-89	9-99	8-79	9-29	9-48	8-71	9-58
Foreign currency	32-88	30-72	33-78	34-30	33-57	34-92	35-49	33-65	31-59	30-71	28-71	26-48	28-97
Notes of other banks	6-64	4-95	4-75	5-30	4-16	5-44	4-08	3-99	4-22	4-84	3-76	3-91	3-75
Cheques on other banks	112-61	113-73	117-42	117-64	124-24	135-81	107-34	117-16	96-11	131-42	123-33	119-89	107-66
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	27-03	19-89	20-43	29-78	30-99	31-91	31-81	34-75	37-57	36-46	36-42	36-59	34-25
Other foreign banks	190-50	242-98	201-09	194-70	199-89	167-15	155-88	145-31	141-02	146-67	166-81	158-26	140-81
Canadian chartered banks	4-02	4-83	3-56	3-29	4-24	4-08	4-61	4-50	4-05	3-45	4-26	3-03	4-13
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government—													
ment—	1,207-0	1,187-2	1,179-3	1,353-8	1,362-9	1,353-3	1,361-0	1,346-0	1,310-0	1,307-0	1,329-6	1,313-0	1,309-3
Canadian municipal	102-74	104-01	100-97	97-91	99-72	99-12	99-30	100-83	98-47	99-03	98-32	92-64	93-28
Foreign public	82-43	88-50	90-33	82-30	78-09	71-70	75-42	75-86	75-88	71-38	72-07	62-61	69-73
Other	128-15	127-57	131-23	127-73	124-28	121-81	118-19	115-43	114-67	114-40	116-79	114-82	112-72
Total	1,520-3	1,507-3	1,501-9	1,661-7	1,665-0	1,646-0	1,653-9	1,638-0	1,599-0	1,591-8	1,616-8	1,583-0	1,576-0
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	51-24	49-11	51-17	53-44	55-51	52-87	47-73	56-61	51-84	54-03	44-39	39-03	38-48
Elsewhere	42-68	41-84	52-06	46-24	45-34	48-66	47-85	48-79	50-68	57-01	39-82	40-06	38-76
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments...	13-82	16-64	15-53	18-45	16-67	15-71	13-40	14-87	17-70	17-30	15-90	16-34	14-57
Municipalities, etc.	119-36	113-83	112-58	112-57	112-13	111-92	103-09	107-29	113-32	119-91	109-29	114-94	113-28
Other	813-95	826-33	891-42	932-30	972-78	960-26	956-14	981-92	984-16	934-26	997-95	935-85	925-20
Elsewhere than in Canada	144-03	140-90	147-12	147-66	143-32	147-16	148-65	145-69	148-82	142-72	141-30	133-46	
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	0-00	9-02	9-07	8-91	8-55	8-31	8-26	8-12	8-11	8-09	7-94	7-95	7-98
Bank premises	72-14	72-27	72-19	72-39	71-97	71-89	72-09	72-13	71-90	71-95	71-99	71-88	71-96
Other real estate	7-90	7-87	7-86	7-75	7-71	7-73	7-71	7-69	7-64	7-63	7-63	7-60	7-62
Mortgages	4-13	4-13	4-18	4-06	4-10	4-03	4-02	4-03	4-03	4-01	3-97	3-94	3-94
Loans to controlled companies	11-43	11-36	11-28	11-46	11-45	11-31	11-29	11-21	11-10	11-07	11-22	11-15	11-12
Note circulation deposit	5-10	5-05	5-06	5-06	5-07	5-07	5-07	5-08	5-08	5-08	5-08	5-20	4-85
Letters of credit	55-81	52-96	54-60	54-03	52-66	53-28	53-79	60-01	55-83	59-83	61-50	64-34	66-22
Other assets	2-14	2-15	2-06	1-84	1-85	1-91	2-27	2-32	2-64	2-63	2-48	2-38	2-24
Total Assets	3,519-9	3,548-4	3,604-8	3,852-5	3,871-9	3,822-0	3,760-3	3,781-0	3,715-1	3,731-7	3,745-8	3,666-0	3,616-6
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	92-84	92-82	100-18	95-31	93-13	90-06	85-93	90-36	92-03	89-17	94-30	97-29	92-27
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	64-03	60-30	74-82	248-84	151-02	129-54	112-37	296-91	264-61	179-44	239-49	202-96	136-77
Provincial	63-28	56-22	52-42	57-61	56-90	50-50	44-85	50-40	48-71	59-01	85-23	73-35	73-47
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	694-17	705-17	763-50	821-72	865-76	853-00	847-56	765-57	749-51	832-60	816-95	821-2	851-5
Time in Canada	1,667-2	1,701-9	1,662-1	1,709-2	1,734-8	1,741-1	1,750-5	1,659-0	1,661-2	1,671-5	1,643-1	1,608-9	1,632-6
Foreign	474-23	500-89	490-09	492-27	486-82	474-48	461-19	455-50	466-82	467-11	442-38	437-38	421-51
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	19-86	15-78	11-67	11-42	12-29	13-09	10-12	10-71	8-74	10-74	11-44	10-70	10-43
United Kingdom banks	13-08	13-46	15-48	20-08	78-76	78-40	65-04	54-13	24-78	24-27	18-88	19-13	19-06
Other banks	45-35	46-00	44-36	41-35	40-16	37-78	36-05	35-18	38-46	35-81	29-90	28-76	28-58
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,072-1	3,099-7	3,144-4	3,402-5	3,426-6	3,377-8	3,327-7	3,327-4	3,262-5	3,280-5	3,287-3	3,202-4	3,153-9
currency	2,567-1	2,565-0	2,599-5	2,850-4	2,871-3	2,850-3	2,807-2	2,807-4	2,734-4	2,732-7	2,768-4	2,702-4	2,679-7
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-30	0-38	0-48	0-42	0-37	0-33	0-21	0-23	0-21	0-19	0-20	0-07	0-21
Letters of credit	55-81	52-96	54-60	54-03	52-66	53-28	53-79	60-01	56-83	59-83	61-50	64-34	66-22
Other	3-53	4-14	3-79	4-38	4-03	4-90	4-08	4-84	4-38	4-38	4-15	4-18	4-26
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2-72	2-21	1-43	2-74	2-22	1-42	2-74	2-23	1-44	2-74	2-22	1-45	2-75
Reserve	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total Liabilities	3,506-6	3,531-4	3,584-2	3,838-6	3,858-8	3,807-1	3,754-6	3,764-3	3,696-6	3,716-1	3,729-0	3,648-3	3,598-8
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,542-8	2,531-6	2,558-1	2,709-7	2,822-6	2,811-4	2,780-4	2,729-7	2,734-0	2,721-7	2,688-2	2,668-2	2,608-2
Canadian cash reserve	258-9	261-2	270-0	288-7	293-6	288-5	289-7	273-3	267-3	270-6	282-2	282-4	279-4
Total public note circulation	204-4	206-9	232-8	251-0	248-8	252-8	231-7	234-8	245-0	243-7	247-8	278-4	300-6
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10-2	10-3	10-6	10-7	10-4	10-3	10-4	9-8	9-8	9-9	10-4	10-5	10-5
Index Numbers (1926=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	129-8	129-3	130-6	138-4	144-1	143-6	142-0	142-5	139-4	139-6	139-0	137-3	136-3
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	134-6	135-8	140-4	150-1	152-7	150-0	150-7	142-1	139-0	140-7	146-8	146-9	145-3
Current loans in Canada	92-8	93-7	99-8	107-9	107-9	106-5	105-0	108-1	109-2	104-9	104-1	104-5	103-1
Total securities	235-3	232-9	231-9	311-9	312-5	308-9	310-4	307-4	300-1	298-8	303-5	297-1	296-7
Total public note circulation	104-8	106-1	114-9	128-7	127-6	129-6	118-8	120-4	125-6	125-0	127-1	142-8	154-1

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	26.8	32.6	42.1	38.9	39.2	35.8	44.6	34.7	39.0	41.2	32.7	39.9	33.6
Moncton.....	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.0	11.7	9.9	10.0	9.0	9.3	10.3	11.2	11.3	12.6
Saint John.....	16.2	16.4	16.7	17.3	17.2	17.8	20.7	16.8	18.7	20.3	18.0	19.9	18.1
Totals.....	52.2	58.7	68.8	66.2	68.1	63.6	75.3	60.5	67.0	71.8	61.9	71.1	64.4
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	685.3	723.9	898.3	728.6	791.3	682.0	807.4	641.8	783.4	895.3	604.5	684.6	632.8
Quebec.....	102.8	91.5	80.3	70.2	76.9	119.7	133.2	115.4	66.4	73.2	72.4	76.4	83.5
Sherbrooke.....	7.0	6.9	7.8	8.5	8.6	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.3	8.8	8.3	8.7	7.8
Totals.....	795.1	822.3	774.4	807.4	876.8	808.9	948.0	764.2	827.2	977.2	745.3	769.7	724.2
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	8.2	9.9	10.3	9.7	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.0	9.7	12.3	11.6	10.7	10.6
Chatham.....	8.2	7.7	7.4	9.4	11.0	9.7	9.6	8.3	8.9	10.2	11.5	8.7	7.3
Fort William.....	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.2	4.8	5.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	8.2
Hamilton.....	83.5	84.7	65.4	64.8	64.9	62.8	65.3	57.8	68.3	73.5	70.4	70.7	72.3
Kingston.....	5.5	6.4	7.5	6.2	7.3	6.8	7.1	5.8	6.8	8.9	7.6	8.0	8.0
Kitchener.....	11.0	12.3	13.6	14.5	15.4	12.7	15.6	12.5	14.2	16.4	13.4	13.7	13.1
London.....	30.1	31.9	35.4	32.5	38.3	33.2	40.9	31.6	33.0	40.4	37.2	34.6	29.8
Ottawa.....	86.4	93.1	113.3	171.4	111.3	126.3	125.1	116.7	229.8	156.7	163.3	169.1	163.6
Peterborough.....	5.8	6.2	7.0	6.1	7.1	6.7	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6
Sarnia.....	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.5	5.1	5.7	6.7	7.3	6.8	6.6
Sudbury.....	7.6	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.0	8.7	6.7	7.4	8.4	8.3	7.6	7.4
Toronto.....	714.8	840.6	830.2	847.4	950.0	811.3	875.2	749.0	889.6	1,007.8	873.8	706.1	731.8
Windsor.....	30.3	31.3	32.0	34.5	39.3	37.5	39.3	38.6	42.3	47.5	44.2	38.3	40.9
Totals.....	971.2	1,114.2	1,151.6	1,217.5	1,276.1	1,135.6	1,315.9	1,052.8	1,328.2	1,409.1	1,253.0	1,089.4	1,107.5
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.8	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2
Calgary.....	46.6	63.2	84.7	72.7	75.4	59.7	61.3	48.9	54.1	61.2	58.6	58.5	59.5
Edmonton.....	34.9	41.7	46.1	45.0	48.3	40.8	40.6	39.5	40.5	42.6	45.7	41.2	43.4
Lethbridge.....	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.8	5.3	4.3	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.3
Medicine Hat.....	2.0	2.4	4.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.4
Moose Jaw.....	5.7	7.9	11.5	10.3	10.1	6.8	6.8	5.5	8.0	6.8	6.5	7.3	8.0
Prince Albert.....	2.2	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8
Regina.....	34.6	83.6	93.0	54.6	41.9	37.8	32.1	31.0	35.7	49.2	38.1	60.5	37.7
Saskatoon.....	9.1	12.0	15.0	14.0	12.4	10.2	9.5	9.0	10.3	12.2	11.0	10.9	11.1
Winnipeg.....	264.1	446.2	458.2	455.4	448.3	426.9	264.7	228.4	378.9	524.9	253.1	324.8	211.4
Totals.....	406.6	669.1	727.7	668.0	650.1	393.0	426.1	372.6	539.5	709.8	485.4	515.7	383.8
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	6.7	7.3	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.9	7.5	6.7	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.5	8.0
Vancouver.....	133.1	129.5	140.8	139.0	148.9	136.2	151.3	126.2	141.7	142.2	126.0	128.7	135.6
Victoria.....	25.9	30.5	28.2	25.5	29.8	29.4	31.2	29.7	28.0	28.2	32.7	30.4	34.3
Totals.....	164.0	167.4	176.5	171.2	185.7	172.5	190.0	162.5	176.4	172.7	166.0	176.6	177.9
Canada.....	2,389.7	2,531.7	2,598.9	2,930.3	3,056.9	2,674.3	2,955.2	2,412.7	2,938.3	3,339.6	2,681.6	2,622.5	2,457.7
Bank Clearings.....	1,412	1,781	1,637	1,812	1,617	1,463	1,559	1,346	1,487	1,858	1,457	1,428	1,376

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Classification	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	447	1,995	1,248	601	550	509	553	458	627	991	298	179	100
Mines.....000	1,589	1,556	956	959	714	1,335	1,020	564	689	634	300	200	137
Value of Listings ¹.....\$000,000	4,555	4,916	5,206	4,958	5,037	4,915	4,935	4,891	4,747	3,742	3,591	3,711	.....
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	9,809	9,982	11,379	11,518	11,695	11,228	12,866	13,000	13,089	7,642	6,467	5,638	5,641
Loan Ratio.....	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.20	0.18	0.15	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	14,440	15,197	15,925	16,518	17,253	15,390	16,293	15,221	15,907	12,336	.....	9,075	8,794
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.33	0.35	0.32	0.35	0.35	.....	0.24	0.23
Sales.....\$000	9,374	11,151	7,498	8,168	10,097	10,831	5,516	5,281	11,000	9,559	8,248	2,949	2,496
Values.....\$000	21,578	44,117	26,035	20,810	16,562	17,498	12,816	10,748	15,145	22,667	8,574	5,144	4,977
Market values ².....\$000,000	4,245	4,630	4,936	4,683	4,755	4,657	4,712	4,684	4,505	3,537	3,427	3,716	3,863
New Issues of Bonds.....\$000,000	113.2	50.6	287.6	64.4	72.2	320.2	116.7	92.1	89.0	480.7	40.6	119.2	83.5
Index of Dividend Payments ³	130.0	130.0	130.0	128.2	126.8	124.7	124.8	125.0	125.3	123.5	122.0	120.4	121.0
Dividend Payments ⁴.....\$000	8,516	24,599	21,019	6,557	73,487	22,938	6,779	28,740	23,455	7,927	55,509	27,676	6,920
FOREIGN EXCHANGE—													
New York Funds in Montreal—													
High.....\$	1.025	1.113	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Low.....\$	1.000	1.040	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Average.....\$	1.005	1.095	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Close.....\$	1.023	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
London Sterling in Montreal—													
High.....\$	4.704	4.453	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450
Low.....\$	4.324	4.197	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450
Average.....\$	4.633	4.409	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450
Close.....\$	4.384	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450

¹Exclusive of bonds.²Months end values of all listed stocks.³Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.⁴Source: Financial Post; September, \$24,016,000.

IX. Finance—Concluded

32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of August, 1940 (unrevised)	Month of August, 1939	April 1, 1940 to August 31, 1940 (August unrevised)	April 1, 1939 to August 31, 1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenues—Customs Import Duty.....	10,246,879	7,189,862	51,723,072	33,373,743
Excise Duty.....	7,330,556	4,974,926	35,847,876	22,968,696
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	23,952,400	12,574,470	88,363,555	55,193,418
Income Tax.....	8,258,165	4,400,392	131,849,120	101,966,010
Post Office Department.....	2,400,844	2,400,291	13,405,843	13,105,813
Sundry Departments.....	1,853,406	1,973,809	7,769,684	7,091,872
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	54,042,249	33,513,750	328,759,252	233,729,552
Special Receipts.....	50,628	2,932	132,287	43,359
Total.....	54,092,877	33,516,682	328,891,539	233,772,905
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....	754,233	1,157,444	3,520,064	4,705,412
Auditor General's Office.....	37,272	38,476	190,949	194,325
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	116,588	31,847	2,399,635	85,073
Civil Service Commission.....	37,199	31,436	169,361	159,615
External Affairs.....	98,864	70,073	357,638	330,324
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	7,225,657	2,344,084	54,592,612	50,114,747
Other Public Debt Charges.....	18,501	40,094	165,894	109,947
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces.....	2,487,500	.....	9,216,602	9,216,602
Old Age Pensions.....	116	200	7,568,913	7,354,201
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	153,655	160,088	763,576	780,005
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	45,528	48,030	178,371	195,877
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	39,616	45,363	160,912	158,459
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	114,750	12,026	295,534	427,002
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	83,056	94,153	420,488	510,012
Fisheries.....	179,324	177,239	618,696	698,850
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,744	14,654	63,955	78,425
Insurance.....	13,301	13,300	63,844	64,380
Justice.....	232,496	221,270	929,749	939,470
Penitentiaries.....	218,437	231,746	1,064,595	1,131,164
Labour.....	76,928	47,763	254,317	249,937
Legislation—				
House of Parliament and Library.....	414,215	62,678	1,168,555	1,270,352
Mines and Resources.....	1,115,490	935,811	4,882,140	5,219,768
Movements of Coal.....	1,058,842	419,104	1,724,867	1,462,507
National Defence (See Special War).....	51,524	3,512,293	37,484	13,714,448
National Research Council.....	68,086	50,683	276,841	282,186
National Revenue.....	1,024,065	1,013,121	4,875,934	4,948,825
Pensions and National Health.....	4,606,257	4,525,063	23,463,467	24,013,688
Post Office.....	3,213,190	2,775,441	13,984,153	13,246,001
Privy Council.....	4,559	4,782	21,129	22,687
Public Archives.....	10,906	15,808	53,822	61,046
Public Printing and Stationery.....	16,248	12,605	87,350	99,909
Public Works.....	920,786	1,011,808	3,774,782	4,236,802
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	492,691	507,342	2,296,776	2,370,218
Secretary of State.....	38,598	64,262	286,619	331,031
Soldier Settlement.....	64,264	61,138	297,101	343,114
Trade and Commerce.....	617,118	714,404	2,555,713	2,887,742
Transport.....	1,219,172	1,101,372	4,712,395	4,515,613
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	1,184,578	139,022	1,686,913	829,403
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	28,084,331	22,009,023	149,092,344	157,569,145
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	660,035	1,000,081	1,539,584	2,343,261
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants.....	2,622,636	5,181,325	7,327,758	13,637,977
Drought Area Relief.....	.....	248,663	.....	846,246
War Appropriation.....	50,322,526	.....	172,170,774	.....
Total Special Expenditure.....	61,945,162	5,429,988	179,498,532	14,484,223
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit.....	1,500,000	3,000,000	12,750,000	41,250,000
Trans-Canada Air Lines Deficit.....	.....	20,744	.....	327,640
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	108,000	27,000	189,000	162,000
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	1,608,000	3,047,744	12,939,000	41,739,640
Other Charges.....	1,911,415	462,893	2,151,563	462,893
Grand Total Expenditure.....	94,208,943	31,949,730	345,221,023	216,599,162
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	150,000	450,000	662,895	1,165,351
Canadian Government Merchant Marine.....	.....	.....	650,000	.....
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	.....	.....	6,000,000	.....
Refunding Act.....	.....	.....	.....	9,760,882
Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation.....	.....	250,000	.....	450,000
Central Mortgage Bank Capital Stock.....	.....	250,000	.....	250,000
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	128,619	511,631	933,475	1,153,265
National Housing Act.....	518,861	418,942	1,533,176	1,287,752
Provincial Governments (Under Relief Act).....	.....	1,026,333	.....	2,850,560
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,672,348	.....	13,615,615	.....
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	4,521	7,061	17,062	45,068
Total Loans and Investments.....	2,474,349	2,912,967	23,412,223	16,962,768

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

L'activité économique s'accélère considérablement en août par rapport à juillet. Les opérations productives avancent brusquement, spécialement dans les industries de guerre. L'indice du volume physique des affaires passe de 144.5 en juillet à un niveau beaucoup plus élevé le mois sous revue. En attendant l'annonce du deuxième emprunt de guerre, le marché des obligations de tout repos accuse une avance pour le deuxième mois consécutif. La cote moyenne des obligations du Dominion est plus haute qu'en tout autre mois de l'année courante excepté mai. Les actions ordinaires continuent l'avance du mois précédent, mais elles font encore voir un recul considérable en regard de la même période de l'an dernier. Il y a augmentation des dépôts à demande et à terme au début du mois; leur niveau est plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps depuis la fin de janvier.

Il été annoncé le 30 août qu'on avait commencé la construction de plusieurs autres fabriques importantes comprises dans le programme de développement industriel du Gouvernement, comportant des dépenses et des engagements de \$165,000,000. Le programme de construction de fabriques, comprenant l'érection et l'agrandissement de plus de cent établissements, atteint différents stades de parachèvement. Un certain nombre de fabriques sont déjà en opération, une forte proportion doivent produire le prochain semestre, tandis que d'autres encore commenceront à fonctionner dans de deuxième trimestre de l'année prochaine. On a estimé que la production annuelle de ces établissements pourrait atteindre \$800,000,000. Ces fabriques sont placées aux endroits du Dominion où les matières premières peuvent se produire avec la plus grande célérité et où l'on dispose d'une source adéquate d'ouvriers spécialisés et de facilités de transport appropriées. Les achats du Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements pour le compte du Gouvernement canadien surpassent \$300,000,000. Les achats pour le compte du Gouvernement britannique se chiffrent à environ \$85,000,000. Ainsi, avec le programme de construction de fabriques maintenant en voie d'exécution et qui se place à \$165,000,000, les dépenses et les engagements du Ministère au cours des onze derniers mois s'élèvent à \$550,000,000.

La plupart des sphères industrielles participent à l'avance après juillet, à l'exception de la pulpe et du papier, de l'automobile et des produits chimiques qui enregistrent des déclinés. L'avance la plus marquée est celle du groupe des textiles, spécialement la confection pour hommes et femmes, par suite de l'accroissement saisonnier de la demande civile et militaire. La production de chausures en cuir marque une reprise, après avoir été modérée récemment. La sidérurgie prend encore de l'expansion, ce qui est partiellement attribuable aux commandes du Gouvernement; c'est spécialement le cas de l'acier de charpente, de la construction navale des chaudières et moteurs, des coulages et pièces forgées, du fil métallique et de la tôle.

On prévoit que le Canada aura cet automne sa deuxième plus grande récolte de blé dans l'histoire du pays. La production estimative est placée à 561,100,000 boisseaux comparativement à 566,700,000 boisseaux en 1928, le maximum de la production canadienne de blé. Ce total se compare à près de 490,000,000 de boisseaux en 1939. C'est la première fois que l'on voit des récoltes aussi abondantes deux années consécutives.

L'estimation courante du blé de printemps dans les Provinces des Prairies est de 534,000,000 de boisseaux, dont 71,000,000 au Manitoba, 260,000,000 en Saskatchewan et 203,000,000 en Alberta. Les récoltes du Manitoba et de l'Alberta sont les plus considérables qu'on ait jamais vues en ces provinces. Les premières livraisons de la récolte de cette année renfermaient un fort pourcentage d'échantillons se classant dans les qualités supérieures et les épreuves de pesantur ont donné des résultats extraordinairement bons.

La Commission canadienne du blé a récemment augmenté le contingentement des livraisons de 5 boisseaux par acre à 8 boisseaux en général et même à 15 boisseaux en certaines régions. On prévoit que le contingentement de 8 boisseaux sera porté à 10 boisseaux ou plus, au fur et à mesure que le blé sera évacué outre-mer.

La Commission canadienne du blé a publié une liste de prix fixes minimums pour le blé par lots d'un wagon durant la saison 1940-41. Le prix est basé sur celui de 70 cents, établi par le Gouvernement fédéral pour le n° 1 Nord, entreposé à Fort William ou Vancouver.

Le Conseil de la Bourse des grains de Winnipeg a annoncé le 17 septembre que le prix minimum du blé d'octobre sur le marché des ventes à termes serait de 70 cents le boisseau, comparativement au minimum antérieur de 73½ cents. Le prix fixe du blé de décembre a été abaissé de 74½ cents à 71½ et le blé de mai a été stabilisé à 75½.

Les stocks de beurre de crèmerie dans les entrepôts frigorifiques se placent à 57,500,000 livres le 1er septembre, à rapprocher de près de 50,000,000 le mois précédent et 54,900,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les stocks de fromage s'établissent à 32,400,000 livres, en regard de 32,700,000 le mois précédent et 53,300,000 l'an dernier.

L'accroissement de la demande de viande de la part des consommateurs, occasionné par la guerre, a fait augmenter les arrivages de bestiaux d'une façon marquée et hausser les prix. A la fin d'août 1940 les éleveurs de porcs à eux seuls ont reçu de \$14,000,000 à \$15,000,000 de plus qu'au cours de la même période de 1939. L'emploi et le pouvoir d'achat en général ont augmenté, et l'armée a acheté une grande quantité de viande de bonne qualité. Les arrivages considérables d'automne sont déjà commencés et l'on s'attend que les arrivages de porcs établissent un record cette saison.

La production de lingots d'acier est de 166,879 tonnes en août, augmentation de 2,300 tonnes sur juillet et de 40.6 p.c. par rapport aux 118,784 tonnes de l'an dernier. La production d'août est la deuxième plus forte en tout mois dans l'histoire de l'industrie et n'est surpassée que par celle de 168,703 tonnes en mai dernier.

La production d'automobiles se place à 13,993 unités en août, comparativement à 14,468 le mois précédent et 3,475 en août l'an dernier. La production des huit premiers mois de l'année atteint un total de 139,373 unités contre 106,475 la même période de l'an dernier.

En août il se finance 14,561 automobiles pour une valeur de \$5,700,000, à rapprocher de 14,194 véhicules financés pour \$5,600,000 en août 1939.

On n'a vendu que 6,849 automobiles neufs d'une valeur de \$7,800,000, déclin de 13 p.c. en nombre et de 8 p.c. en valeur par rapport à juillet. La taxe sur les automobiles neufs, imposée lors du budget de guerre du Canada en 1940, a eu une forte répercussion sur les ventes.

Afin de conserver le change américain pour les achats de guerre, la vente d'huile combustible importée aux nouvelles fabriques qui consomment du pétrole a été prohibée, sauf en quelques cas. Un certain nombre de fabriques qui utilisaient le charbon et d'autres combustibles ont eu une tendance à adopter le pétrole. L'ordonnance aura pour effet de conserver le change et de garder le marché pour les produits canadiens.

Les hydrauliciens de l'Ontario, afin d'éviter une pénurie future d'énergie, ont étudié des projets en vue de la construction d'une vaste centrale électrique sur la rivière Madawaska, qui développerait de 150,000 à 200,000 h.p. On pourrait également capter 10,000 autres h.p. en amont des rapides impétueux sur la rivière Musquash.

L'amplification rapide de l'effort de guerre continue de se refléter dans l'industrie du bâtiment, dont le volume en août atteint son plus haut niveau en dix ans exactement. Ce n'est qu'en août 1930, alors que les contrats adjugés se chiffraient à \$49,400,000, que le total a été plus considérable pendant la décade. Les contrats de \$40,700,000 en août cette année comprennent divers édifices publics, des casernes, des écoles de formation et autres bâtiments, ainsi que certaines fabriques que l'on peut présumer destinées à la production de matériel de guerre.

Les prêts approuvés en vertu de la loi nationale du logement en août se chiffrent à 420 et ont une valeur de \$1,285,223; ces habitations logeront 433 familles. Les prêts consentis en vertu de cette loi jusqu'au 31 août dépassent \$61,500,000. Les prêts sous l'empire de la loi d'amélioration des logements depuis novembre 1936 se chiffrent à 116,419 et ont une valeur de \$46,600,000.

Les recettes des compagnies de navigation lacustre accuseront sûrement des augmentations importantes pendant la saison courante comparativement à l'an dernier et, dans certains cas, les gains seront marqués. Le principal facteur d'amélioration a été le transport exceptionnellement considérable de minerai de fer sur les lacs. Des autorités ont estimé que l'on en transporterait de 64,000,000 à 67,000,000 de tonnes. A cause du problème épineux de l'entreposage, le volume de blé devant hiverner dans les cales sera beaucoup plus considérable.

En août les ventes des magasins à rayons surpassent de 14 p.c. celles de juillet et de 25 p.c. celles du même mois de l'an dernier. On considère que les causes de l'augmentation sont l'accroissement des revenus et l'élimination presque complète des achats des touristes aux États-Unis. L'indice des ventes des magasins à rayons se place à 89.8 en août contre 87.6 le mois précédent.

L'indice des prix de gros révèle que le niveau général s'est relativement bien maintenu les huit premiers mois de 1940. En septembre l'an dernier, après le déclenchement des hostilités, les prix de gros avaient haussé considérablement. L'indice général s'établissait à 83 la semaine du 13 septembre comparativement à 77.4 la même semaine de l'an dernier. Pendant le même intervalle l'indice des produits de la ferme canadienne, basé sur 70 séries de prix, a reculé de 64.8 à 64.4.

Les exportations de produits canadiens (à l'exclusion de l'or) touchent des niveaux plus élevés. La valeur totale au cours des douze mois terminés en août est de \$1,129,600,000 comparativement à \$870,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente, gain de 28 p.c. Le commerce d'exportation se caractérise par une augmentation importante des achats britanniques; mais les exportations aux pays étrangers, autres que les États-Unis, sont beaucoup plus faibles que celles de l'an dernier. Cette contraction résulte de la suspension du commerce avec les pays ennemis et les pays dominés par l'ennemi.

Les exportations canadiennes augmentent à \$110,500,000 en août comparativement à \$75,600,000 en août l'an dernier. Excepté en juin cette année, le total d'août est plus fort qu'en tout autre mois depuis le début de 1937.

Les emprunts sur nantissement des membres de la Bourse de Toronto se chiffrent \$8,700,000 à la fin d'août, déclin de \$351,000 en regard du mois précédent. En même temps l'évaluation courante de tous les titres enregistrés à la Bourse s'élève à \$3,863,000,000, augmentation de \$147,000,000 par rapport au 31 juillet.

Le volume des transactions à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal en août est à son plus bas en dix ans; 296,000 titres industriels et miniers changent de mains, comparativement à 379,000 le mois précédent et 2,036,000 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier.

L'indice des dividendes sur les titres négociés aux bourses canadiennes s'établit à 120.5 en août, contre 130 le même mois de 1939 et 120.4 en juillet.

Le marché canadien des obligations de tout repos a récemment affiché un degré de stabilité à des niveaux qui étaient les plus élevés depuis août de l'an dernier, exactement avant le déclenchement de la guerre. A l'heure actuelle les obligations à long terme du Canada ont regagné environ deux tiers de la perte qu'elles avaient subie entre le maximum de l'an dernier en mars et le minimum de l'an dernier en septembre.

Le 5 septembre le Ministre des Finances a annoncé l'émission de \$300,000,000 d'obligations à 3 p.c. échéant en douze ans. Les obligations ont été offertes au public à 98.75, rapportant 3.125 p.c. par année jusqu'à l'échéance. En outre des souscriptions de \$300,000,000 en espèces, le Trésor a proposé de convertir l'emprunt de \$75,000,000 à 4½ p.c. qui échéait le 1er septembre. Le taux du nouvel emprunt a été le plus bas obtenu par tout pays britannique, à l'exception du Royaume-Uni. Les livres ont été fermés à midi le 21 septembre, l'emprunt ayant été souscrit.

En août les recettes du Gouvernement fédéral se chiffrent à \$54,100,000 et les dépenses, à \$94,200,000. Il y a un an les recettes s'élevaient à \$33,500,000 et les dépenses approchaient \$32,000,000, laissant un excédent de \$1,567,000 en recettes. Les cinq premiers mois de l'exercice financier courant les recettes se placent à \$328,900,000 et les dépenses, à \$345,200,000.

La perception de l'impôt sur le revenu rapporte \$132,000,000 au cours des cinq premiers mois de l'exercice financier courant, à rapprocher de \$102,000,000 la période correspondante de l'année précédente; Toronto est en tête de tous les districts.

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